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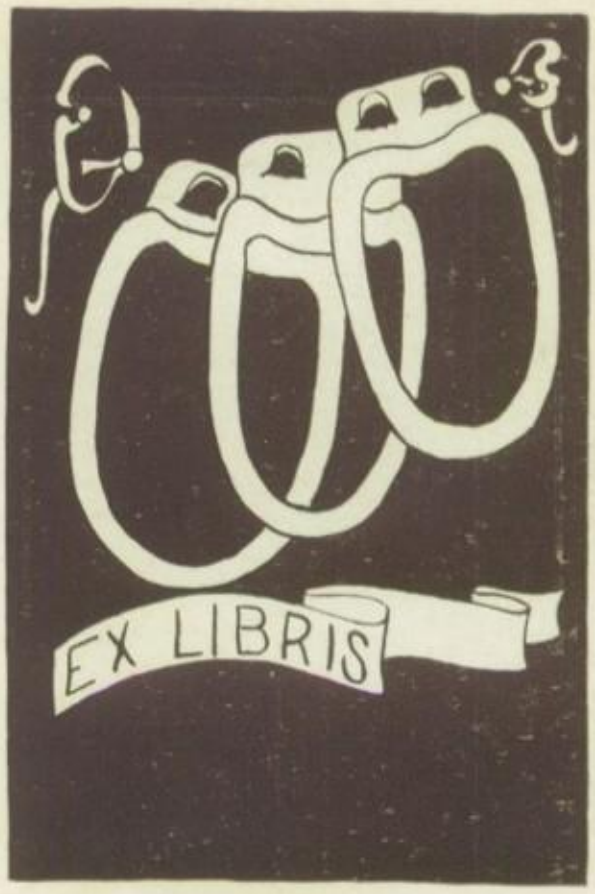
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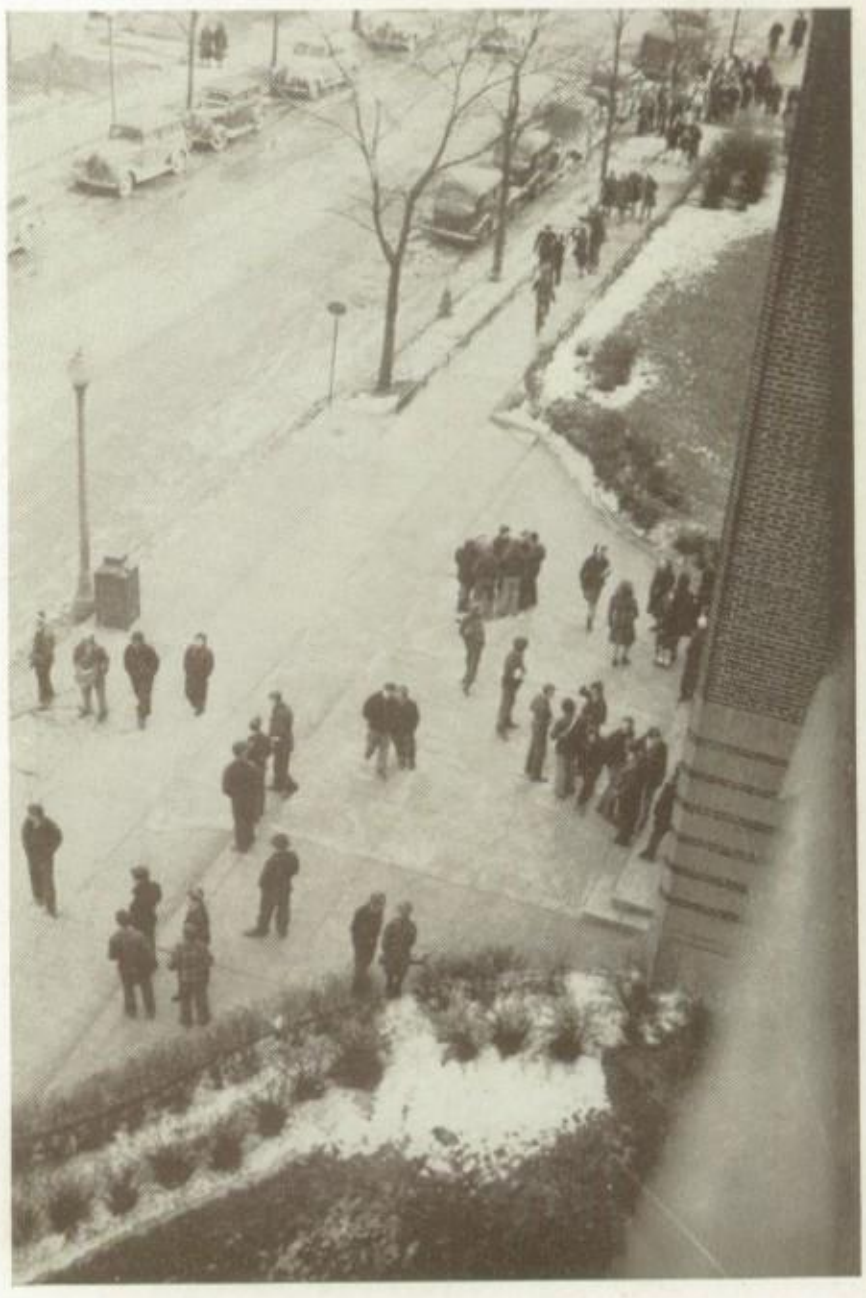

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The Senior Class

HIGH SCHOOL

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Men and Women Merely Players"

"As You Like It" — *Shakespeare*

THE STAGE

MR. C. E. HORTON

DEDICATION

To Mr. C. E. Horton, in recognition of eleven years of untiring and faithful service as director of the dramatic activities as well as his regular class work, we, the Class of 1940, do dedicate this VIGILANT ANNUAL, the first annual ever to have dramatics for a theme.

FOREWORD

Our Dramatics department is under the able supervision of Mr. C. E. Horton, whose past dramatic achievements are well known around River Rouge.

Mr. Horton was born in Campton, Kentucky, where he attended the elementary and high schools. He began his college studies at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. From there he went to Central Normal College in Danville, Indiana. While attending college, Mr. Horton majored in English, spending considerable time studying dramatics and public speaking. He was president of the dramatics club at Central Normal College and he took part in a number of plays and dramatic activities on the college campus.

Shortly after graduating from college, Mr. Horton spent one season with the Redpath Chautauqua as platform superintendent, touring the southern and midwestern states. He counts this as one of his most valuable experiences along the dramatic line.

Before coming to River Rouge, Mr. Horton was principal of grade schools in both California and Flemingsburg, Kentucky. While teaching in these schools, he participated in a number of plays as an actor and also directed a number of plays for the schools and communities.

Mr. Horton began his teaching career at River Rouge High in the fall of 1929 as an English and dramatics instructor. Since then, he has directed the following class plays besides doing his regular class and club work: June 5, 1931, Junior Play, "Who's Boss?"; April 29, 1932, Senior Play, "Skidding"; April 20, 1934, Junior Play, "Girl Shy"; March 8, 1935, Senior Play, "Hot Copy"; April 17, 1936, Junior Play, "Dollars to Doughnuts"; March 12, 1937, Senior Play, "Say It With Flowers"; December 10, 1937, Junior Play, "Your Money Or Your Wife"; March 10 and 11, 1938, Senior Play, "Growing Pains"; December 10, 1938, Junior Play, "Cat O' Nine Tails"; March 9 and 10, 1939, Senior Play, "Truth On a Holiday"; December 8, 1939, Junior Play, "The Good Egg"; and April 4 and 5, 1940, Senior Play, "Janey's One Track Mind".

Mr. Horton believes that "Janey's One Track Mind", the senior play for 1940, was the most finished production. The setting was beautiful and the acting was really outstanding.

Mr. Horton is sponsor of the Thespians, a national dramatic organization. Only students who have participated in a class play may join this club and each year they produce a number of plays for the school and community.

As is true of all artists, Mr. Horton is planning to continue his dramatic training. His plans for the summer include a stay with the Manhattan Theatre Colony in Maine.

In view of Mr. Horton's excellent work in the past, and of the dramatic productions still to come, we salute Mr. C. E. Horton as one of the finest of all dramatics instructors and hope that his love for the theatre will always linger in our hearts.

HOMEWARD BOUND —
HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING?

TYPING WITH RHYTHM

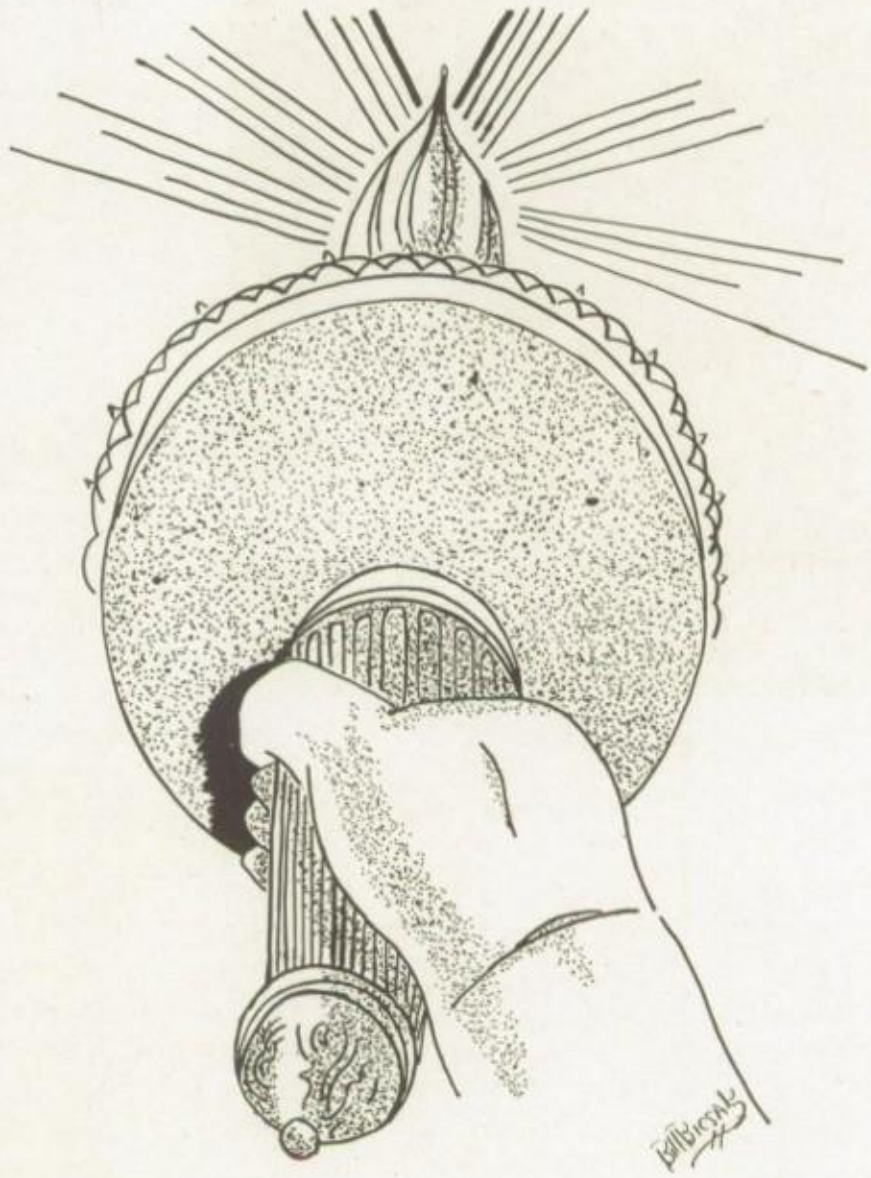
"LEND ME YOUR EARS"

SPOILS OF VICTORY

A WORD FROM THE WISE

TAKE A LETTER

JUST A FRIENDLY CHAT



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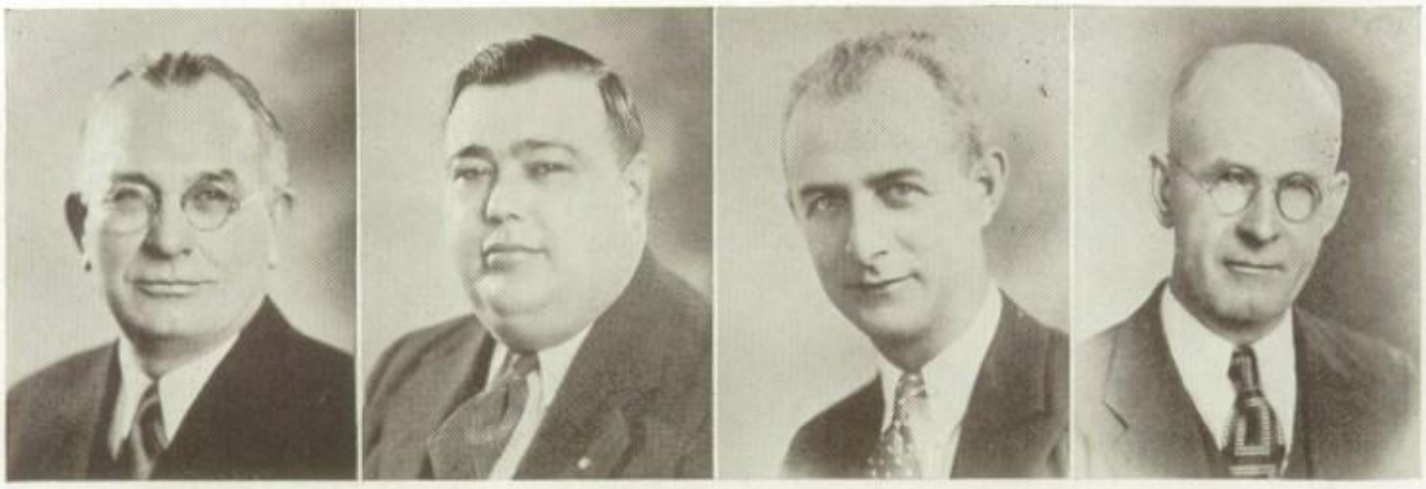

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DRAMATICS AS AN AID TO POISE AND SELF-EXPRESSION

"All the world's a stage
And the men and women merely players—"

The Board of Education, the administration, and the faculty heartily endorse dramatics as a study worthy to be listed as a course at River Rouge High School. This endorsement is backed by sound reasoning and thought.

DEVELOPS INITIATIVE

Dramatics is considered to be one of the fine arts, ranked along with music and speech. The study of dramatics develops one's innnermost self by expressingg different moods and emotions to suit whatever character one is portraying.

Dramatics is very beneficial to the individual because it helps develop his speaking voice and gives him assurance when meeting people. It also teaches the person to use gestures freely and to show emotion when aroused.

The members of the stage and screen, the great artists, are people who are not self-conscious; therefore they are beautiful in speech and action. They have mastered the art of conversation and acting, so that they can be perfectly at ease in both large and small gatherings, whether they are with friends or strangers. People who have studied dramatics can entertain others by their interpretations of a story in such a way that it is a treat to behold.

The study of dramatics should always be encouraged, as it trains our students in both their speech and actions. As Shakespeare once said, "All the world's a stage," and our every move is seen by someone. Whether it is to be applauded or disregarded is solely up to us, and dramatics can help us immensely.

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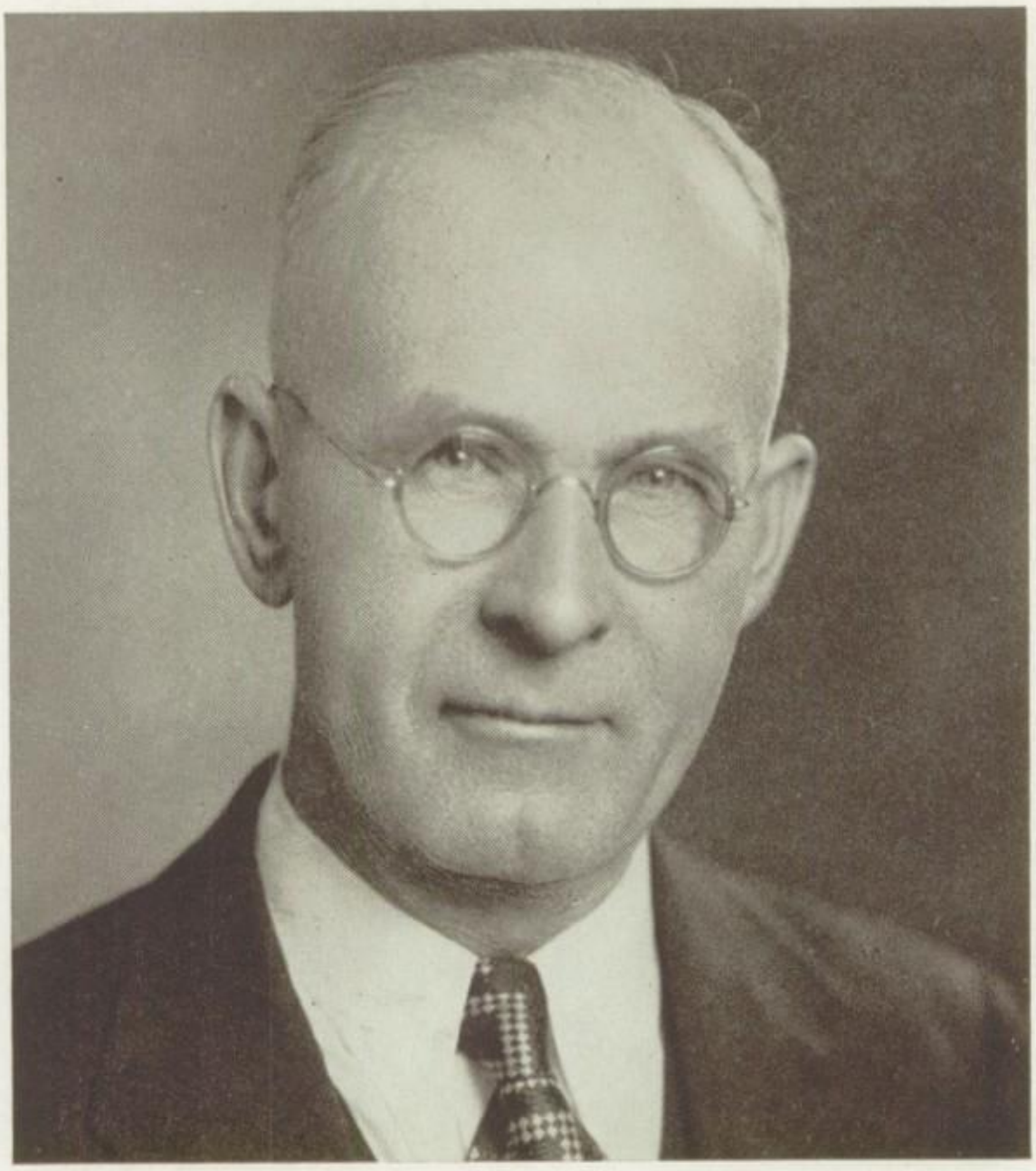

SUPERINTENDENT ALEXANDER McDONALD

DRAMATICS IN THE MODERN HIGH SCHOOL

"The average citizen has many misgivings about what constitutes an education; neither are the educators themselves in full agreement. To define what education is gives him much trouble but he will agree with you that education is a wonderful thing and accordingly believes that every high school should give some evidence of its promotion.

Moreover, the many directions in which the high school pupil is stimulated today puzzles others. The field of dramatics is one of them, Always desiring to be charitable when it comes to the evaluation of dramatics, he concludes that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" and lets it go at that. In that conclusion we believe that he is cynical as well. That fellow usually measures education in terms of one's capacity to make a living only and overlooks another valuable element, how to live—one of the great fundamentals of a well-balanced life.

In dramatics or acting, the portrayal of other people, the student steps out of himself, as it were, into the life of another. To do so with ease, fidelity, grace and skill requires that he interpret the intent and the thought of him into whose shoes he steps for the time being. That undertaking requires self-analysis: "How can I, an awkward and timid creature, represent truthfully the character that I am to assume; to avoid the pitfall of uttering his words in a parrot-like, sing-song manner, words that convey no meaning?" To suit the word to the action required is no easy task, and does not come about by merely memorizing a few lines alone, and then repeating them on the stage before an audience and expect the latter to supply the deficiencies that may thereby occur. Anyone in doubt has but to ask a parent whose son or daughter has attended the seemingly endless rehearsals required by the able dramatics teacher, Mr. Corda Horton of the high school staff.

To make a long story short, the student derives many life benefits from mastering the lines of any worthwhile character and suitably portraying them in appropriate action.

Out of that trying experience, well done, the student has had many opportunities of how and what to think, and act. From it he gains poise, modulation of the voice to suit the action needed, ease and grace of body, and movement throughout the play. The analysis of self in terms of all the acting done by the cast offers a most fruitful source for personal development. Another benefit from acting that is a great value too is that of cooperative endeavor, a fundamental need in a democratic society. One can not live and work successfully alone in America. Moreover, there is added, if the drama selected is good, many new words, expressions and ideas that widen the student's horizon. Dramatics therefore has a legitimate place in any modern high school curriculum, not to stress its excellent public relations value."

—Alexander McDonald.

PRINCIPAL HARVEY M. ROSA

THE VALUE OF DRAMATICS IN HIGH SCHOOL

"Just why Dramatics in High School?

A generation ago there were few people in high school who were not definitely planning to enter college. Dramatics, as such, in the minds of the men who were responsible for college entrance standards, had not apparent value as preparation for college. Those men were concerned only with the candidate's knowledge of concrete facts.

As the high school enrollments increased, due to changing modern industrial and economic conditions, a lesser proportion of graduates planned to enter college. It became necessary, therefore, to think of these high school graduates largely as future citizens of their community and not as potential candidates for college degrees.

Since only a small number of the graduates of high schools continue in college, it becomes of vital consequence that during these four years every effort be put forth to discover the potential possibilities of these young people. It is, therefore, our definite obligation to prepare them, as completely as the time spent in high school will permit, to become useful citizens of their community.

Dramatics offers a wonderful opportunity for the development of that human quality which we have seen fit to classify as personality. No other subject which these young people may choose offers the same advantages for the development of poise, ease and grace in meeting people, and the ability to carry on a fluent and entertaining conversation—all of which go into the make-up of personality. Whether a young person is eventually to become a part of an industrial concern, to manage a beauty parlor, to fill a position in some office, or to be the proud father or mother in a happy home, these qualities are important for his success.

Thus, we have Dramatics in high school."

—H. M. Rosa.

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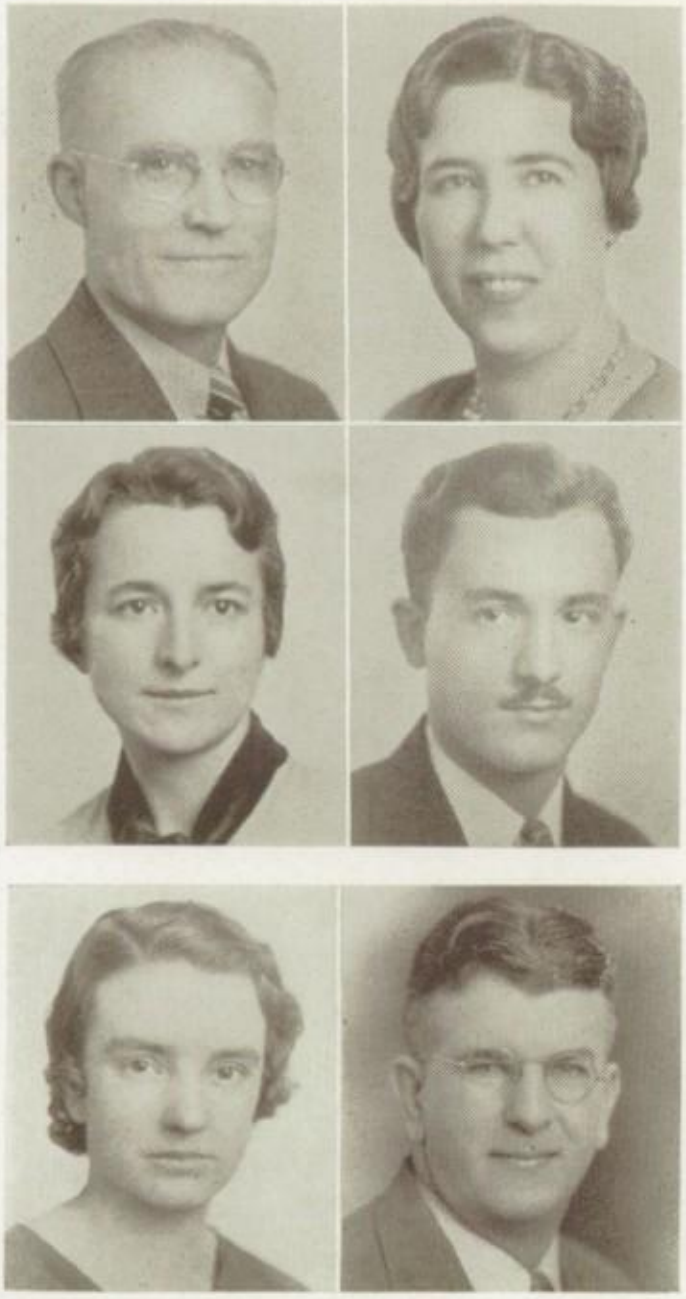

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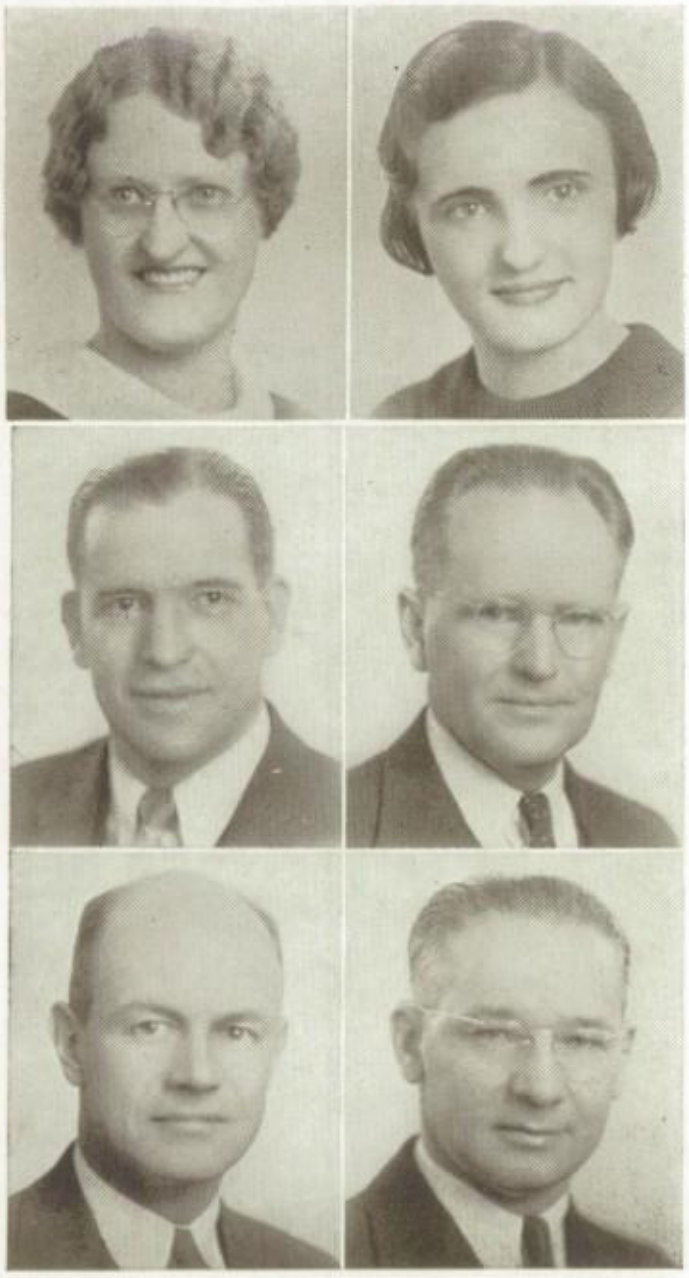

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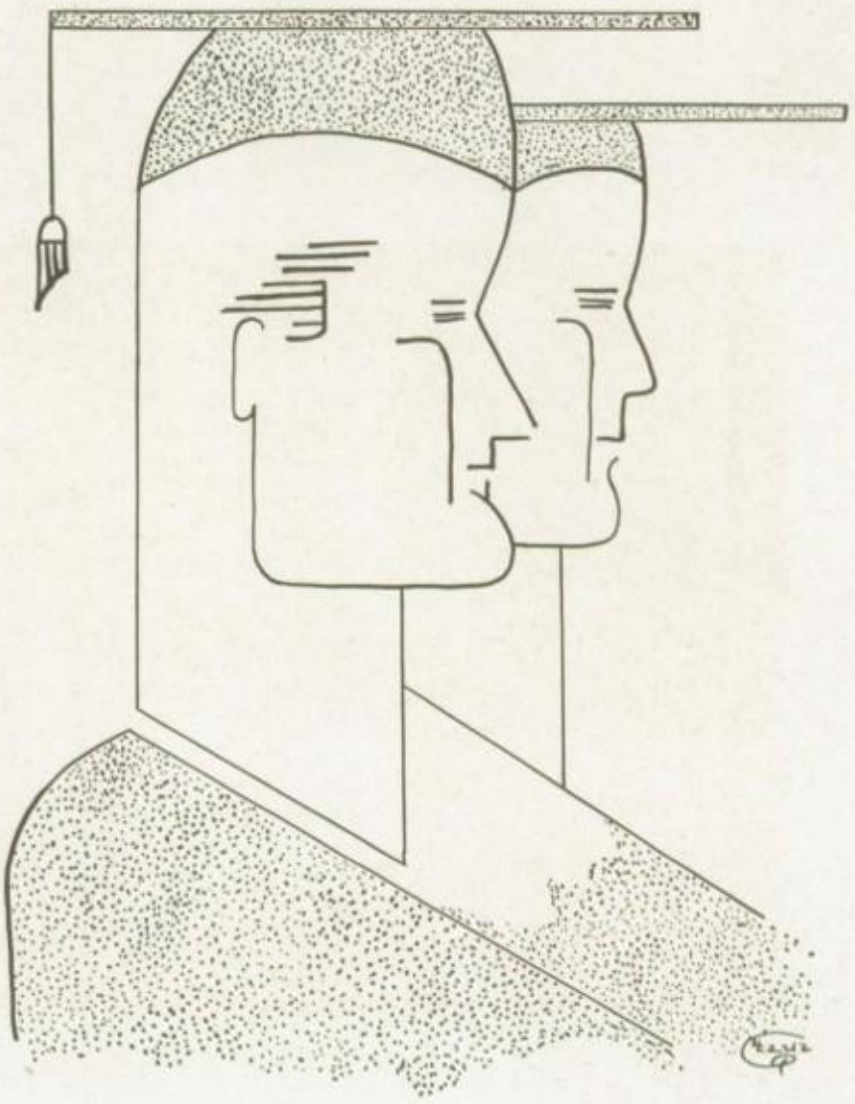


CLASSES

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1940

We, the class of '40, came into being when we were called "Freshmen." Our first big event was the election of class officers. Those elected were: Helen Lockman, President; Shirley Seleske, Vice-President; Bettie Gertz, Secretary; and Opal Edwards, Treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Herron and Mr. George Robinson were our sponsors that year. At our first class meeting we chose our class colors, green and silver. The highlight of the year was the Freshman party held in the Girls' gym.

We opened our Sophomore year with a dance, which was a huge success and at which was the largest crowd to attend a sophomore dance. Our class officers for that year were: Howard Vallade, President; Paul White, Vice-President; Jeraldene Harrington, Secretary; and Elsie Schwartz, Treasurer.

In September, 1939, we passed into a higher and more advanced class. We were Juniors! We elected our officers and our choice was excellent. Our officers were: Bill Honour, President; Bettie Gertz, Vice-President; Marcella Phail, Secretary; and Elsie Schwartz, Treasurer. On December 10, we presented our first play, a mystery in three acts entitled, "The Cat O' Nine Tails." The play, which centered around the capture and identity of the mysterious Cat O' Nine Tails, attracted a large and excited audience.

On June 2 we climaxed our Junior Year with the "J" Hop, which was held in the Girls' Gym. The gym was gaily decorated with green and white streamers and leaves, which made it look beautiful, combined with the girls' lovely formals and the boys' white trousers and dark coats. The music was furnished by Matthew Rucker and his orchestra. The "Hop" was the talk of the class for weeks after.

In June, 1939, we passed into our final year of high school and bade farewell to our friends who were graduating. February found the 12A students completing their studies. Some stayed for post-graduate courses while others went to work. At an assembly in February, Paul White was presented with the H. M. Rosa trophy.

"Janey's One Track Mind" was the title of the Senior play which was presented two nights, Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5. It was a brilliant comedy. The highlight of the play was in the second act where the girls, attired in Grecian robes and ballet slippers took lessons in charm.

On June 12 we will be "swinging and swaying" at our dinner-dance. It will be an event worth remembering for all who attend. The Alumni will play host to us at the annual Senior-Alumni dance to be held in June in the Girls' Gym. The final week of school will be completely filled with Baccalaureate services, Dinner dance, and last but not least—Commencement. For thirteen years we have waited patiently for graduation but now that it is almost here, most of us feel a lump in our throats, knowing we have such a short time left to spend at River Rouge High School. At this time we extend to our sponsors, Miss Eunice Brake and Mr. Raymond LaFrey, our thanks for their unexcelled encouragement and willing support which proved invaluable during our high school days.

MISS EUNICE BRAKE

MISS EUNICE BRAKE—CO-SPONSOR

Miss Eunice Brake, co-sponsor of the Senior Class, was born in a small town near Grand Rapids, Michigan. She went to high school in Wayland, Michigan, and attended Western State Normal College at Kalamazoo. It was from there that she obtained her life certificate. Miss Brake also attended the University of Michigan, where she received her A.B. and A.M. degrees.

She taught at Mattawan, Michigan for two years before coming to River Rouge. Miss Brake has traveled quite a bit in Europe and Australia and can tell many interesting tales about the different places she has visited.

Miss Brake handles the Senior Class excellently and proves to be a very good business woman as well as a sponsor. She spends a lot of time with the different committees helping them to decide what the class should do and helping them in the difficult decisions.

Miss Brake teaches English and also directs contests on essays.

MR. RAYMOND LAFREY—CO-SPONSOR

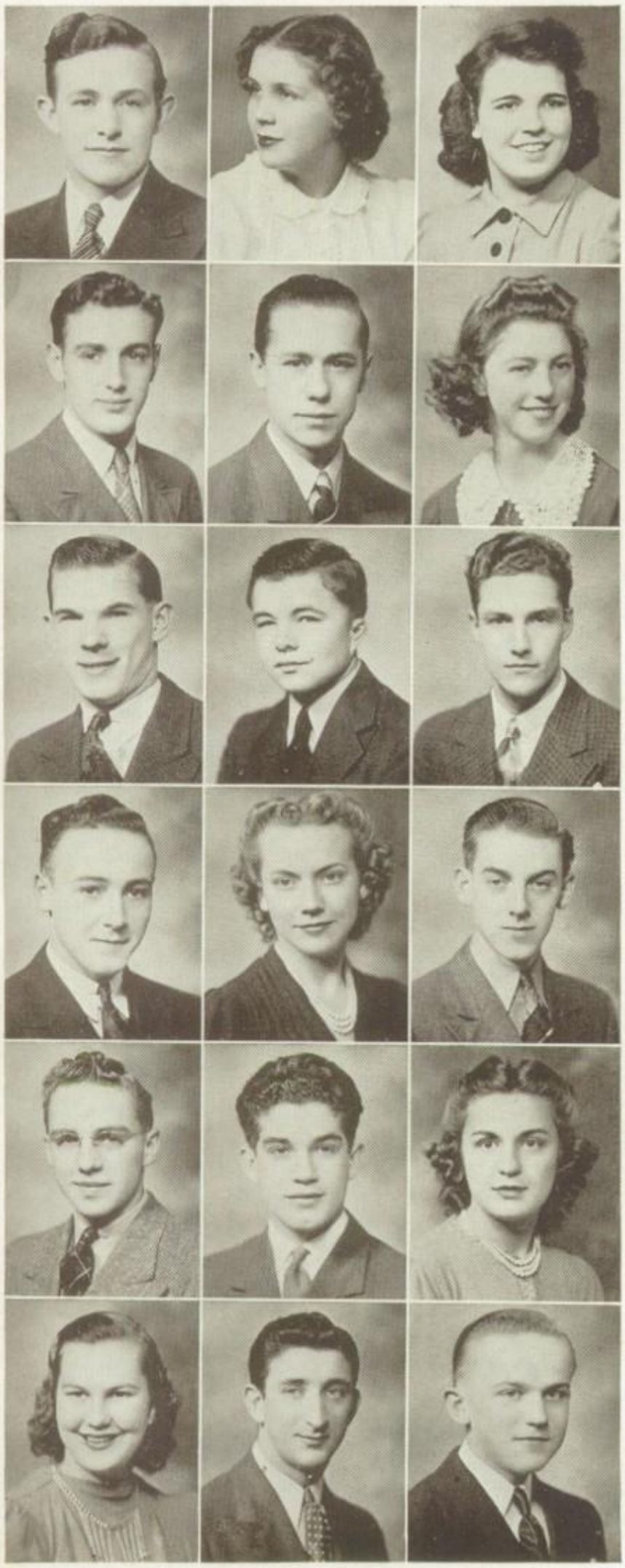
Mr. Raymond LaFrey, co-sponsor of the senior class, was born in Detroit, Michigan. He attended Central High School in Detroit and upon graduating, attended Wayne University. Two days after graduating in 1932, he left for France where he attended the University of Paris, for a year and a half.

He didn't go to France to learn the language, but went there to take up literature and philosophy. He came back from France and went to school again at Wayne.

At Wayne University he taught school in the Freshman college. Besides being co-sponsor of the Senior Class, Mr. LaFrey is also sponsor of the Fencing and Camera clubs.

Although Mr. LaFrey didn't become our sponsor until our Junior year, he made up for the loss of time by immediately taking charge of his share of the work and doing an excellent job of it.

MR. RAYMOND LAFREY



ALEX AITCHISON
"Much may be made of a Scotchman if he be caught young."

JANET ANDERSON
"She has a smile that would knock the blues out of any day."

CHARLENE ARBAUGH
"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip."

CLARENCE ARMSTRONG
"Here is a true and industrious friend."

ROBERT ARNOLDI
"Men of few words are the best men."

MARGARET BAGGOTT
"I note you in my book of memory."

ANDY BALOGH
"If work interferes with pleasure, cut out the work."

ALEX BANYACSKY
"Zealous in good works."

JIMMY BARKER
"I am very fond of the company of ladies."

ALTON BARNUM
"Well defined in purpose."

VIOLA BARNUM
"She comes and goes like a pleasant thought."

CLAYTON BARRON
"An honest mon, close-button'd to the chin,
Broadcloth without and warm heart within."

DANIEL BARRON
"He hath a daily beauty in his life."

ROBERT BEAUDRIE
"He was want to speak plain and to the purpose."

BARBARA BELKY
"My love's more richer than my tongue."

BETTY BELLVILLE
"Her face is like the milky way of the sky."

JOHN BENSON
"He is of a very melancholy disposition."

RAYMOND BEREZIUK
"He wears the rose of youth upon him."

SENIORS 1940

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BILLY BICSAK
"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."

ARCHIE BIGGS
"He was fresh and full of faith that something would turn up."

ELENA BIGGS
"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

BEVERLY BOCK
"She must be seen to be appreciated."

OVEDA BONDS
"A friendly heart, with my friends."

NORMAN BOYEA
"I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice."

NANCY BRANHAM
Your heart's desires be with you."

STANLEY BROTHERTON
"As a wit if not first, in the very first line."

EDITH BROWN
"With nobility all her own."

LLEWELLYN BROWN
"One of broad tolerance."

GERALD BURNS
"I assert that nothing ever comes to pass without a cause."

JOAN CASTRO
"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of an exquisite music."

RUTH CASWELL
"May you live all the days of your life."

MARJORIE CHADWICK
"With the rich perfume of her breath she blasted the very air."

HELEN CHATFIELD
"Officious, innocent, sincere; of every friendless name a friend."

MARY CHATFIELD
"She is often seen but not heard;
Tho' little she says, she means every word."

ISABEL CHIRILLO
"The sight of you is good for sore eyes."

MARY CHOICE
"Of gentle mien."

LILLIAN COBB
"Take it easy, have your fun, and let the old world flicker."

ROBERT COSGROVE
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

BETTY ANN CRINZI
"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

ROBERT CULLEN
"He's armed without that's innocent within."

LEONARD DANVILLE
"Thou sayest an undisputed thing in such a solemn way."

JUANITA DARDEN
"My man's as true as steel."

CHARLES DEMEAN
"His time is forever, everywhere his place."

DORRIS DENNINGER
"As merry as the day is long."

VELMA DESATTA
"Variety's the very spice of life."

JAMES DOIG
"What'er he did was done with so much ease,
In him alone was natural to please."

HENRY DUNCAN
"Silence never hurt anyone."

DOUGLAS DYSON
"The wisdom of many and the wit of one."

ROBERT EDENBURN
"Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs."

OPAL EDWARDS
"She floats upon the river of her thoughts."

LILA MAY EMERY
"Every way makes my gain."

DOROTHY EVERARD
"Teach me half the gladness that thy brain must know."

BERYL FEATHERSTON
"O singer, bashful and tender, I hear your notes, I hear your call."

GERALD FIEBELKORN
"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one."

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VIRGINIA FITZPATRICK
"Love every duty of the day and go into each task with renewed vigor and conquer."

ROBERT FOX
"No task's too steep for human wit."

GLADYS FRUTIG
"She's all my fancy painted her; she's lovely, she's divine."

AUGUST GALIK
"We know not of his greatest thought."

MARGARET GARRETT
"Sincere, plain-hearted, hospitable and kind."

HELEN GEBOLYS
"A merry heart goes all the day."

BETTIE JANE GERTZ
"The music that can deepest reach,
And cure all ill, is cordial speech."

JACKIE GILL
"A mind equal to any understanding that he puts it alongside of."

ANNIE MAE GOODE
"She is light-hearted and gay,
A general favorite, so they say."

EDSEL GOODE
"Always do your best."

WILLIE PAUL GOODWIN
"Ready to go to all lengths."

JACK GRAY
"Born for success he seemed,
With grace to win, with heart to hold."

ALTRUE GUSS
"With nobility all her own."

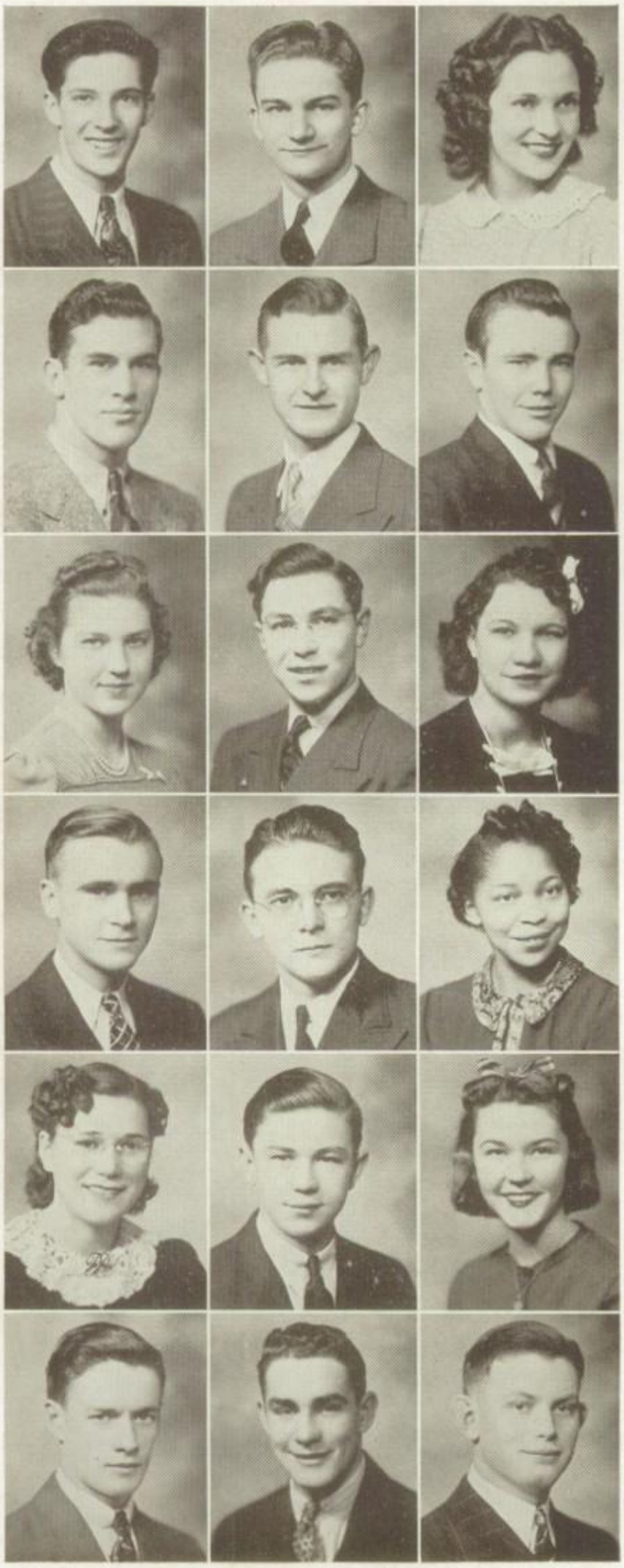
WILLIAM HALKYARD
"Full of kindly deeds."

DOROTHY HARR
"Great honor lies only by much hard work."

JERALDENE HARRINGTON
"Like nature, can imagination boast amid its gay creation hues likes hers?"

ROBERT HEALY
"We know little of him but what we know is good."

GERALDINE HENDERSON
"Knowledge and truth and virtue are her theme."



JULIUS HERCEG
"Anything for a quiet life."

CHARLES HERNDON
"He is the very pineapple of politeness!"

RUNELDA HILLS
"Like glimpses of forgotten dreams."

WILLIAM HONOUR
"He from whose lips divine persuasion flows."

RICHARD HUGHES
"He did not once deviate from his principles."

THOMAS HUMPHREY
"He strikes a splendid average."

MARY HUSINSKA
"One of indispensible qualities."

JACK JACOBSON
"Go where he will, the wise man is at home;
His hearth the earth,—his hall the azure dome."

HELEN JANOWSKI
"Slow to speak ill of anyone."

WARREN JEANNETTE
"A good mind possesses a kingdom."

VERNE JOHNSON
"Men of thought, men of action, clear the way."

CHARLOTTE JONES
"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

ADELINE KALINOWSKI
"As wise and good as she is fair."

MIKE KELIK
"Ambition has no risk."

BETTE KENDALL
"Her very feet have music in them as she trips down the stairs."

BOB KESSEL
"Unlike my subject shall be my song. I shall be witty and it shan't be long."

THOMAS KIDD
"One still strong man in a blatant land."

HAZEN KNOCK
"And wheresoever thou move, good luck shall bring her old shoe after."

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ELAINE KOMRAUS
"Never change when love has found its home."

AGNES KRAMER
"What she says has great force."

DOROTHY KRIEBEL
"To drop some golden orb of perfect song into our deep, dear silence."

ISHMAEL LABRANA
"Observe moderation."

TONY LABRANA
"By diligence he won his way."

WILMER LAGINESS
"His only fault is that he has no fault."

CHARLES LAKE
"Deserve success and you shall command it."

PATRICIA LAUGHREY
"If eyes were made for seeing,
Then Beauty is its own excuse for being."

FLORENCE LEVANGIE
"A lovely lady, garmented in light from her own beauty."

LORETTA LAZIA
"The learned understand the reason of art."

WALTER LEBECK
"He adorned whatever subject he either wrote or spoke upon, by the most splendid eloquence."

ROBERT LEONARD
"Though pleased to see dolphins play, I mind my compass and my way."

BETTY LITCHFIELD
"But so fair she takes the breath of men away, who gaze upon her unaware."

HELEN LOCKMAN
"As swift as lightning; as undefinable."

WESTERN LOWE
"We may be personally defeated, but our principles never."

BERNARD LOZEN
"He is invariably in a hurry. Being in a hurry is one of the tributes he pays to life."

DORIS LOZON
"We meet thee, like a pleasant thought, when such are wanted."

VIRGINIA LYNN
"She's the ornament of her sex."

RICHARD McDADE
"As good as gold."

WILLIAM McFARLANE
"I am part of all that I have met."

WARREN MacKENZIE
"What I am to be, I am becoming."

GEORGE MANITZ
"You're our envoy; lead the way, and we'll proceed."

JACK MASON
"Teeming with life."

JACK MATTHEWS
"A kinder gentleman treads not the earth."

MARY MAXWELL
"It is better to wear out than to rust out."

VELMA MAYBERRY
"No one ever displayed a sweeter spirit."

MIRIAM JANE MELLIN
"Nature and books belong to the eyes that see them."

MILDRED MEYER
"She that was ever fair and never proud,
Had tongue at will and yet was never loud."

JACQUELINE MITTLEMAN
"Up and doing."

MARIAN MOORE
"A secret's safe 'twixts you, me, and the gate-post."

BRUNO MORUZZI
"He was a good fellow."

BETTY JANE NACE
"Real worth needs no interpreter."

VIRGINIA NELSON
"I have no superfluous leisure."

BOB NOLAN
"A quiet, unassuming person."

PEGGY PARKS
"Thy only gift is a portion of thyself."

AUDREY PARRINDER
"Or if virtue feeble were, Heav'n itself would stoop to her."

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THELMA PARRINDER
"The hand that hath made you fair hath made you good."

GERALD PEEVEY
"I hope I shall have leisure to make good."

WARINE PERRY
"Look out upon the stars, my love
And shame them with thine eyes."

MARCELLA PHAIL
"Let me go where'er I will
I hear a sky-born music still."

CHARLES PHILIPPART
"Next to brains is silence."

ANDREW POBIS
"Honesty is the key to lasting success."

JOHN POLLARI
"Grumpiness is no feature of his nature."

MARY PROKOPCHAK
"Strongest minds are often those of whom the noisy world hear least."

WALTER RAKOCY
"Quite able to meet all emergencies."

ROBERT REAMES
"Coldly sublime, intolerably just."

AUGUST ROHLOFF
"A man resolved and steady to his task."

IRENE ROMAN
"For you in my respect are all the world, then how can it be said I am alone."

RAY ROSE
"There's light enough of what I've got to do."

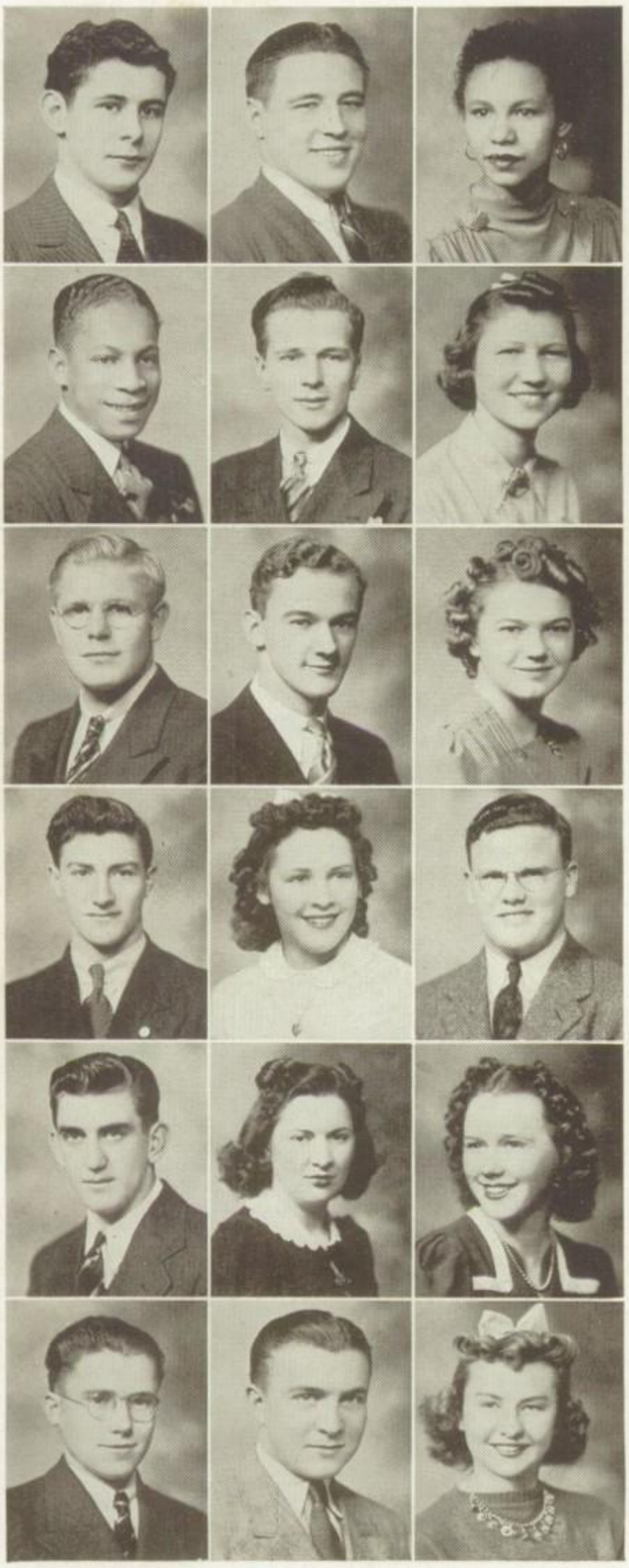
LILLIAN ROSZELL
"A simple maiden in her flower is worth a hundred coats of arms."

JAMES ROUNDTREE
"He would and he would not."

ROXIE ROYAL
"Imagination rules the world."

MARY ROZSA
"Think, work, produce."

AUDREY RUPP
"A daughter of the gods—divinely tall and most divinely fair."



BLINN RUSH
"He tried the luxury of doing good."

ROSS RYAN
"The best of men have ever loved repose."

LOUISE SADLER
"The social smile and the sympathetic tear."

NATHANIEL SANDRICH
"Success crowns labor."

GLENN SAWYER
"It's a hard road to success."

THELMA SCHROER
"Wisdom is never dear providing the article is genuine."

RAYMOND SCHULTZ
"Deep vers'd in books and shallow in himself."

EARL SCHWARTZ
"A woman would run through fire and water for such a kind heart."

ELSIE SCHWARTZ
"The sweetest soul that ever looked with human eyes."

RICHARD SCHWARTZ
"He was ever precise in promise keeping."

SHIRLEY SELESKE
"The grass stoops not, she treads on it so light."

MILES SHERMAN
"Action is eloquence."

HOWARD SHORT
"No hinge nor loop to hang a doubt on."

SOPHIE SINARIS
"A modest maiden with deep thoughts."

EVELYN SKAGGS
"A sight to dream of, not to tell."

JOHN SNYDER
"Precious articles sometimes come in small packages."

FRANK SOCHA
"Never turn back."

JEANNE SOKOLOSKI
"There is an undefinable charm about her."

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FRANCES SORDYL
"Wise to resolve and patient to perform."

HOWARD SPIEGEL
"The green mantle of the standing pool."

JACK SPROUL
"High erected thoughts seated in the heart of courtesy."

HELEN SRYNIAWSKI
"Her modest looks the cottage might adorn,
Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn."

ANTONIA STATHAKIS
"Look then into thine heart and write."

LEROY STONE
"A faultless body in a blameless mind."

CLEO STRINGFELLOW
"They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."

LIVIUS STROIA
"Words, once my stock, are wanting to commend,
So great a poet and so good a friend."

ARNOLD SWANSON
"What I can't see, I never will believe in."

FLORENCE TAYLOR
"A little kingdom I possess,
Where thoughts and feelings dwell."

WALTER THOMAS
"And though he promise to his loss,
He makes his promise good."

KENNETH THURLOW
"None but himself can be his parallel."

MONICA TOTZKAY
"I think no virtue goes with size."

MARJORIE TRZCINSKI
"The very friend you need."

HOWARD VALLADE
"A man that loves and laughs must sure do well."

ETTA VAN BROCKLIN
"Be near me when my light is low."

CAROLINE WAGNER
"The sweetest thing that ever grew beside a human door."

ELIZABETH WAKLEY
"Love me little, Love me long."

JAMES WAMELEN
"He knew what is what."

ERNESTINE WARD
"Endured with sanctity of reason."

HELEN WARGA
"But to see her was to love her
Love but her, and love forever."

VIOLET WEIDENBERGER
"My heart is like a singing bird."

MARGUERITE WELLS
"O Music, sphere-descended maid
Friend of Picture, Wisdom's aid!"

CORA MAE WHITE
"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

PAUL WHITE
"The world still needs its champion as of old, and finds him."

SETH WINEINGER
"True as the dial to the sun although it be not shined upon."

ELLA MARIE WIRTH
"She moves a goddess and and looks a queen."

NICKOLAS WOJEWIDKA
"Counts his sure gains and hurries back for more."

HOWARD WOLFE
"His locked, lettered, braw brass collar showed him the gentleman and scholar."

MARIE WOSZYNSKI
"Thou standest in the rising sun,
And in the setting thou art fair."

ORMAND YUERHS
"Too nice for a statesman,
Too proud for a wit."

LOTCIE ZAMBECK
"Whose little body lodged a mighty mind."

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BRUCE BAKER
"Stay me not, I am a busy man."

HARRY DANKOW
"A proper man as one shall see in a summer's day."

WILLIAM DUNCAN
"Silence never hurt anyone."

EDWARD FUTRELL
"We cannot find words to express his way, he comes and goes, but never stays."

GORDON LAVEQUE
"I'll find a way or I'll make it."

WILLIAM LEWIS
"He gave the people of his best; his worst be kept; his best he gave."

WILLIAM McLEAN
"And gladly would he learn and gladly would he teach."

THOMAS NEUSOM
"All his faults were such that one loves him still the better for them."

PAUL SAMS
"And hie him home, at evening's close,
To sweet repast and calm repose."

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CALLING UP THE BOYFRIEND

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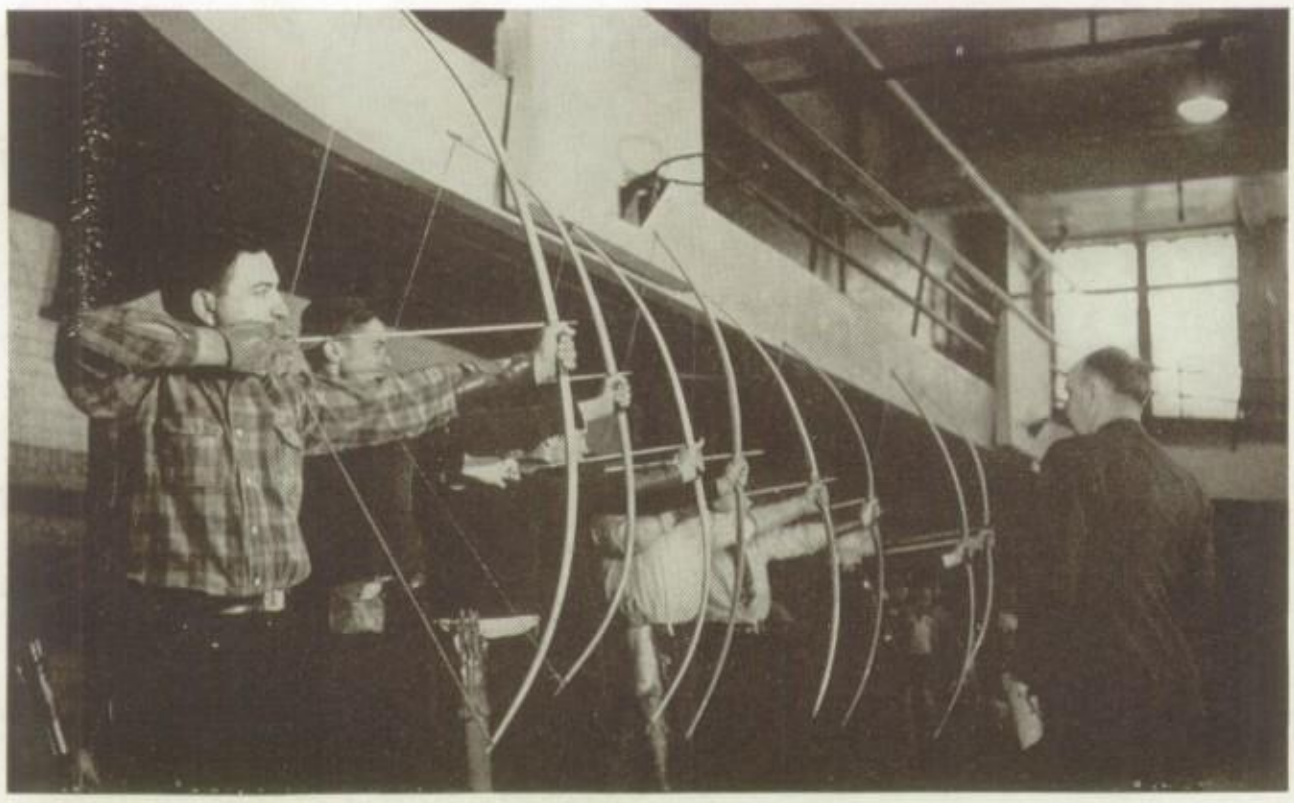

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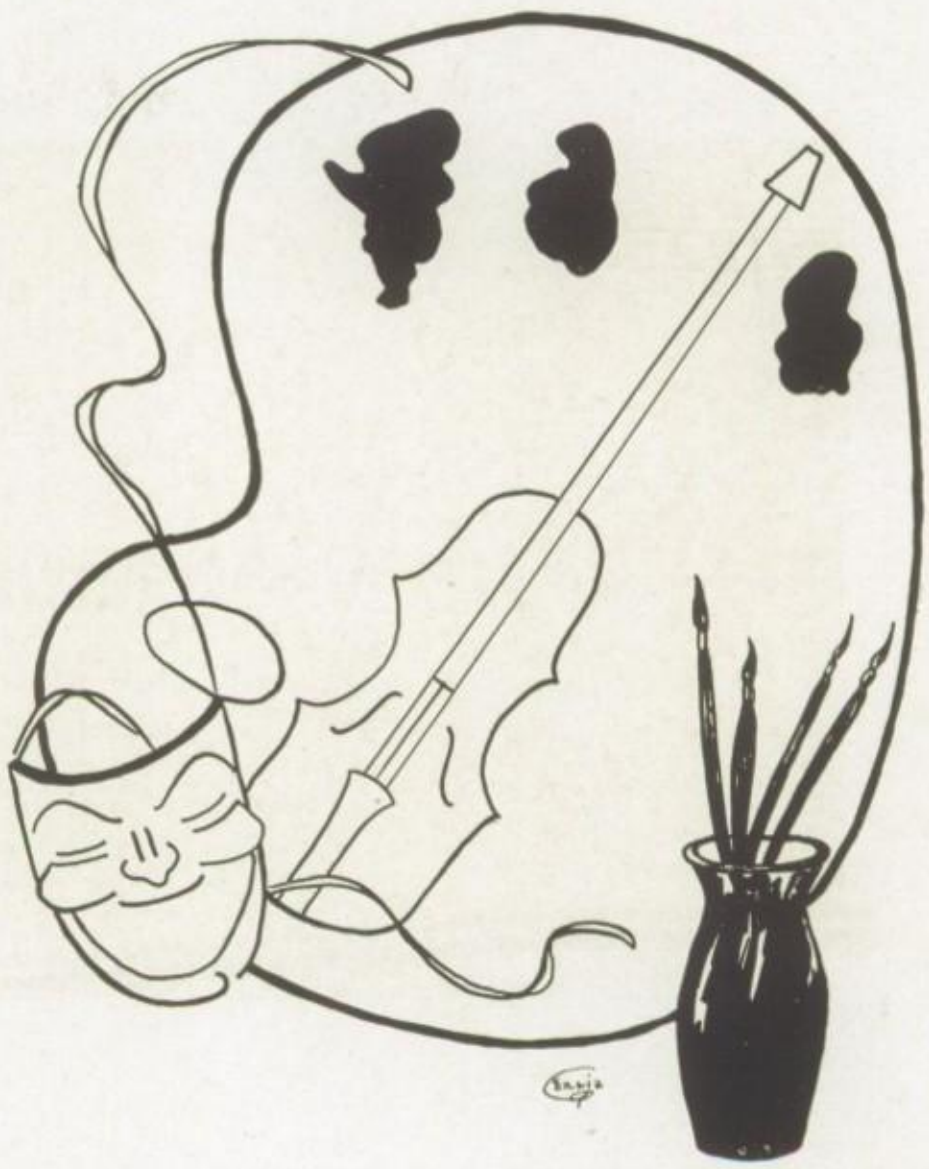

ORGANIZATIONS

SCENE FROM "JANEY'S ONE TRACK MIND"

SENIORS GIVE OUTSTANDING PLAY

Under the competent direction of Mr. C. E. Horton the senior dramatists presented "Janey's One Track Mind," a hilarious comedy which delighted the audiences on both April 4 and 5.

The play is chiefly concerned with Janey Browne, a serious girl, who prides herself on having a one track mind. After three weeks of futile job hunting Janey decides that college or marriage is her only outlet. However, fearing that college would be too great a drain on her family's resources she intends to get married. Then she meets Mr. Richardson, an eligible bachelor, who is a friend of her brother. But George, her brother, tells her that she must learn glamour if she expects to land Martin Richardson as a husband because he meets some "pretty keen numbers" in his occupation.

Janey, with the help of several friends, organizes a glamour class, in order that she might become poised enough that Mr. Richardson would ask her to marry him. In the meantime she meets Stuart Hunter, a young chap who has just inherited a rabbit farm. She likes him very much but is unwilling to yield because she thinks rabbit farming is not profitable enough.

Her whims work beyond realization when put to practical application on Martin, and she is startled. Finally a crisis arises in Stuart's life and she realizes it is he whom she loves and not Mr. Richardson. It all ends with a beautiful curtain.

CHARACTERS

Janey Browne (with a one track mind) - - - - - - - - - - - - Bette Kendall
Muriel Browne (Janey's sister-in-law) - - - - - - - - - - - - Marcella Phail
George Browne (Janey's brother) - - - - - - - - - - - - - Howard Wolfe
"Bummy" Post (the "infant terrible") - - - - - - - - - - - - Shirley Seleske
Mrs. Post (Bummy's unfortunate mother) - - - - - - - - - - - Dorris Denninger
Alice Harvey (the Brownes' maid) - - - - - - - - - - - - - Velma Desatta
Stuart Hunter (with a rabbit farm) - - - - - - - - - - - - - Verne Johnson
Roger Wilson (Bummy's pal) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Warren Jeanette
Annabelle Wilson (a lovely child???) - - - - - - - - - - - Patricia Laughrey
Tommy Meyers (in love with Alice) - - - - - - - - - - - - - Clayton Barron
Camilla Gibson (the teacher of glamour) - - - - - - - - - - Bettie Jane Gertz
Luella Smith (concerned with dieting) - - - - - - - - - - - Betty Ann Crinzi
Myra Edwards (kindhearted and romantic) - - - - - - - - - - Cleo Stringfellow
Kate Donovan (good natured) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Miriam Jane Mellin
Honey Bates (gentle and friendly) - - - - - - - - - - - - - Marjorie Chadwick
Martin Richardson (the Brownes' friend) - - - - - - - - - - - Norman Boyea
Officer Harrity (State Trooper) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - William Honour

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"MUST BE FINISHED"

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THE JUNIORS PRESENT "A GOOD EGG"

Jefferson Clayton, a doctor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Glen Wilber
Mrs. Clayton, his wife - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Veronica Hamel
Vivian Clayton, their daughter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dorothy Farrell
Junior Clayton, their son - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Lee Wilson
Bumps Bicknell, Junior's pal - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Delbert Salliotte
Jean Gillespie, Junior's crush - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pearl Ruzanski
Pert Bicknell, Bump's cousin - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Juanita Phillipart
Loraine, Junior's English teacher - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Gladys Standen
Jimmy, Laura's boy friend - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Benny McLaughlin
Laura, the maid - Virginia Pilz
Fireman - Louis Dominguez
Policemen - Steve Backus, Alvin Knoch

"A Good Egg," a play concerning the life of a modern adolescent, was presented by the Junior Class on December 8, 1939 in the high school auditorium. As always, the play was capably directed by Mr. C. E. Horton.

The story of the play centered about the life of Doctor Clayton's "girl-crazy" son. Dr. Clayton, played by Glen Wilber, had been wishing for some years that his sixteen year old boy would graduate and be ready to enter medical school. Junior, the son, played by Lee Wilson had a different and more carefree slant on his future.

He becomes involved in a number of romances that led him into some very amusing situations. He is continually confronted with the attentions of the stage-struck

maid, portrayed by Virginia Pilz. She teaches her technique to the young Clayton boy who proves to be a very good student. Then, too, there is the nagging young sister, who manages to get her dear brother into a number of difficult scrapes. She, as younger sisters usually do, gets all the good marks in school, making Junior appear very stupid. She always seems to get what she wants around the house, this fact making Junior amusingly peeved more than once. This part is capably covered by Dorothy Farrell.

Bumps Bicknell, Junior's very best friend, provides most of the comedy. He is a very excitable youngster who is always up to some sort of devilish prank. Delbert Salliotte takes care of that character and comes out with honors.

Junior, to be typical, must have a crush and he certainly did have one. She was Jean Gillespie (Pearl Ruzanski) who put Junior's heart through a number of paces throughout the whole production. His "Puppy-love" for her was the subject of some of the most interesting conversations.

Pert Bicknell, Bump's cousin, relieved Junior's heartaches for a short while. She was the siren who illuminated the scene the minute she stepped on the stage. To Juanita Phillipart is due much credit for this role.

Last but not least comes the person who places the cast in its more serious situations. He is Benny McLaughlin, who plays the part of the gangster who was interested in the maid. He indirectly involved the Clayton family in a truck robbery and a number of interesting problems. In the end, they were all solved and the play had the usual romantic climax with everyone being out of trouble and happy. Top honors for supporting roles go to Mrs. Clayton, Veronica Hamel; Junior's teacher, Gladys Standen and the firemen and policemen, Louis Dominguez, Steve Backus and Alvin Knoch.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

PERSONNEL OF OUR BAND

FLUTE
Robert Healy
James McConnell
Glen Witt
Conrad Schuback

OBOE
Jack Griffin

FIRST CLARINET
Jack Sproul
Raymond Schultz
Lawrence Kramer
Alex Gyetvay
Ray Butler

SECOND CLARINET
Ernest Ettlinger
Ray Bereziuk
Fred Bilak
Elbert Ward

THIRD CLARINET
Brant Starkweather
Daniel Dyson
Don Cadzow
Eugene Knock
George Rohloff

E FLAT CLARINET
Ray Bereziuk

ALTO CLARINET
Bob Nolan
Richard Anderson

BASS CLARINET
Jack Gray
Robert Leonard
Joseph Milnarich

CONTRA BASS CLARINET
Harry Smith

BASSOON
William Griffin

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Elmer Smith

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Tell Adolf

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
James Doig

HORNS
Charles Herndon
Leon Fobar
William Stanek

FIRST CORNET
Gordon Mathie
Eugene Dunkle

SECOND CORNET
John Husinka
William Rosenkoetter

THIRD CORNET
Donald Schultz
Nathan Anderson
Harold Arnoldi

FOURTH CORNET
Glenn Knisley
Jack Jones
James Touchstone

TROMBONE
Nathaniel Sandrich
Herbert Schultz
Ernest Reynolds
Anthony Auk

BARITONES
Harold Giebel
Erwin Rugg
James Lewis

TUBA
Richard Morrow
Burton Kriebel
Carl Hidusky

PERCUSSION
Charles Nieman
Al Stephenson
Richard Cox
Orin Howland
Ted Bemis
Richard Valois

QUARTERMASTER
Don Butler

BAND HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Our school band began its activities this year, when the marching band appeared at all the football games, both home and away. To do this, it was necessary for the members to memorize six marches, seven school songs, and ten novelties or popular numbers. The band varied its program this year by presenting "swingy song-o-grams" at all the football games, which were a dramatization of popular songs. "Over The Rainbow", "Stairway To The Stars" and "Beer Barrel Polka" were the most interesting of these selections.

The football season was climaxed by a Peace-Day celebration, at which the first and second high school bands combined, increasing the size of the band from 72 to 96 pieces, and played "God Bless America." This was carried out at the home-coming game and it will long be remembered by all who saw or heard it.

The concert band, which was organized on October 1, played at the general session of the Michigan Education Association and at a Green Light Program sponsored by the Detroit News.

At the Annual Mid-Winter Concert in February, the band played several selections from the National Class "A" and "B" lists. The band "qualified" in the Fourth District of the state, which qualified them to participate for state competition at the festival sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Band and Orchestra Association of which our school is a member.

Several soloists and ensembles received first division ratings at the District Solo and Ensemble state finals. Both soloists and instrumentalists participated in the final classifications at Ann Arbor on April 27 and 28.

MR. MAC E. CARR, Instructor

Besides these numerous activities, the band played at several assemblies at school, at the senior and junior class plays, and in parades on Thanksgiving Day and other national holidays.

The year was climaxed by the Commencement Day exercises.

HE LEADS THE WAY

JR. HIGH GLEE CLUB

STRINGED INSTRUMENT CLUB

SR. HIGH GLEE CLUB

JUNIOR GIRLS' AND BOYS' GLEE CLUB REPORTS PROGRESS

The purpose of both the Junior Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs is to train singers for the Senior Glee Clubs. This year's members have been doing splendid work. Both organizations took part in the Annual Christmas program given for the student body.

In spite of the fact that the girls only meet twice a week they have memorized, syllables and words, of about twenty-five, two and three part songs and the boys who meet every day in the week have learned about forty-two, three and four part songs.

The directors of the Junior Clubs, Misses Blanche and Carolyn Wise, need not worry about filling the vacancies in the Senior Clubs left by this year's graduates.

First row—Stanley Chubner, George Featherston, Lucille Gamble, Betty Kriebel, Miss Blanche Wise, Miss Caroline Wise, Dorothy Green, Monica Weber, Bobby Carrington.

Second row—Helen Stumpmeyer, Marjorie Madorne, Donna Pittman, Jack Dowdy, William Baker, Nathan Anderson, Vera Agney, Catherine Hamilton, Margaret Mack, Bobby Keenan.

Third row—Wava Fisher, Edna Landeck, Patricia Simmers, Bernice Humphrey, Virginia Thompson, Anna Hertenstien, Gloria Mae, Ethel LaVigne, Maxine Doda.

Fourth row—Jack Pacheco, Delores MacPherson, Joan Messimer, Barbara Schroer, Francis Czegeley, Dorothy Lozon, Priscilla Williams, Rosemary Alder, Iris Yoder, Lillian Kish, Harold Arnoldi.

ORCHESTRA GIVES SPLENDID EASTER CONCERT

The String Orchestra, under the direction of Miss Carolyn Wise has grown considerably in number since last year. There are twenty-eight members at the present time, several new members having been admitted since the above picture was taken. Since about one-third of the members were new this year, not much was heard from the strings during the first semester, except during the second hour, the rehearsal period for the orchestra.

Their first major appearance was during Easter week, when they surprised everyone by playing very beautifully the very difficult number "The Heavens are Telling" from Haydn's oratorio "The Creation."

The members presented their annual spring concert April 18. It was one of the most delightful concerts the orchestra has ever played. One of the outstanding features on the program was the last number which was exceptionally well performed. It was "Suite for Strings" which takes almost eighteen minutes to perform.

An article concerning the string orchestra should not be written without mentioning the string Quintette, the members of which are: Georgia Jerabek, June Featherston, Doris Giebel, Carolyn Wise and Alex Banyacsky. The Quintette has done such splendid work and has played so many times for different organizations that they are becoming a very popular organization. Its members are:

First row—Doris Giebel, Pauline Adams, Geneva Harris, Joyce Foote, Lucille Gamble, Helen Stumpmeyer.

Second row—Alex Banyacsky, Betty Ann Crinzi, Joan Messimer, Barbara Schroer, June Featherston, Dorothy Green, Priscilla Williams, Miss Blanche Wise.

Third row—Marjorie May, Patricia Simmers, Betty Sands, Gloria May, Ethel Tucker, Thomas Peterson, Willie Paul Goodwin.

SENIOR GIRLS' AND BOYS' GLEE CLUB ACTIVE

The Senior Girls' Glee Club and the Senior Boys' Ensemble under the direction of Carolyn and Blanche Wise have been two of the most active organizations in the school. The members have memorized and performed an almost unbelievable number of songs this year—songs by composers such as Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, Tschaikowsky, Brahms, LaForge, Cain and Curran.

They have appeared before church groups, civic organizations and various school assemblies. They presented a delightful Christmas Concert for the student body and an entire sacred program at Easter time.

Thirty-five of the members took part in the Annual Twin Valley Spring Festival which was held at Ypsilanti under the direction of Frederick Alexander, Director of the Ypsilanti Normal Choir. Its members are:

First row—Mary Keith, Carol Derrick, Alice Hazzard, Lucille Gamble, Miss Carolyn Wise, Miss Blanche Wise, Lillian Roszell, Joyce Foote, Norma Granaas, Emma Lena Gunnell, Audrey Venier.

Second row—Donna Pittman, Dora Fowler, Jean Carrington, Dorothy Patterson, Peggy Russell, Valerie Lewis, Ilene Naysmith, Zelma Craft, Georgia Jerabeck, Florence Kretchmer, Hazel Perry, Helen Stumpmeyer, June Featherston.

Third row: Anna Darin, Pauline DePew, Reunelda Hills, Ruth Hamilton, Helen Gyorkos, Beryl Featherston, Helen Chatfield, Marcella Phail, Isabel Stuart, Betty Rosa, Marguerite Wells, Esther Golden.

Fourth row—Boys—David Baker, Bill Viger, Charles Lemmon, Seth Wineinger, Henry Duncan, George Bohacik, Richard Morrow, James Smith, Milton Jacobson.

THREE FINE PLAYS GIVEN BY THESPIANS THIS YEAR

The Thespians, under the direction of C. E. Horton, have had a very busy season. They have given a number of one-act plays, which they have presented in different schools throughout the Downriver district.

"Money for Jam" was given on April 25th at Ecorse. It was a one-act comedy concerning a family which used every possible means to obtain money from their rich aunt, but in the end their efforts proved fruitless.

On the same day "The Great Choice", a more serious type of play showing the problems of war, was presented at an assembly program.

During the first semester, The Thespians presented "Silver Lining". The plot circled around Mrs. Martha Kane, a woman who was being swindled out of her property by a windy salesman. The play ended happily when Max, a prospector discovered silver on the elderly woman's property.

Besides the interest the Thespians have taken in plays, they selected Thomas Horwitz, a well known make-up artist, to come to the high school and give a lecture on how to apply make-up properly before appearing on the stage. The members are:

First row—Geraldine Kisella, Helen Lockman, Patricia Laughrey, Bette Kendell, Shirley Seleske, Mr. C. E. Horton, Marjorie Chadwick, Gladys Frutig, Audrey Parrinder, Jeraldene Harrington.

Second row—Dorothy Insco, Velma DeSatta, Elaine Komraus, Mary Husinska, Helen Syrnawski, Marie Woszynski, Betty Ann Crinzi, Norman Boyea, Verne Johnson, Betty June Nace, Warren Jeanette, Betty Jane Wilson.

Third row—Miriam June Mellin, Helen Chatfield, Francis Sordyl, Dorris Denninger, Jeanne Sokoloski, Barbara Belkey, Opal Edwards, Marcella Phail, Florence LaVangie, Charles DeMean, Elizabeth Wakely, Cleo Stringfellow.

Fourth row—Western Lowe, James Roundtree, Willie Paul Goodwin, Miles Sherman, Bill Honour, Howard Wolfe, Alton Barnum, Robert Kessell, Clayton Barron.

HI-Y CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

The Rouge chapter of the Hi-Y, which is under the sponsorship of Mr. C. E. Horton, maintained the pace set by Hi-Y clubs of other years by again sending a delegation of seven of its members to the Older Boys' Conference held this year at Flint. The boys who attended this conference were: Richard McDade, Livius Stroia, Seth Wineinger, Arnold Swanson, Blinn Rush, Norman Phillips, and Norman Boyea. Mr. John R. Osborn chaperoned the boys.

Other activities of the club were: Two movies "Old Sawmill" and "Charlie Chaplin," a candy sale and the formal initiation of nine boys. The club also played basketball at the Y.M.C.A.

Meetings were held every Wednesday during special hour. They anticipate sending two boys to camp this summer. The club is planning for its annual picnic in June.

The purpose of the club is: "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." Its members are:

First row—Mr. Horton, Sponsor; Blinn Rush, Treasurer; Richard McDade, Secretary; Howard Vallade, President; Norman Phillips, Vice-President; Norman Boyea, Howard Wolfe.

Second row—Robert Riley, Leonard Danville, Miles Sherman, Ralph Chubner, Donald Thrun, Samuel Sulfridge, Eugene Gebolys.

Third row—Daniel Barron, Charles Lemmon, Seth Wineinger, Livius Stroia, Richard Schwartz Donald Francke.

COMMERCIAL CLUB SPONSORS ALUMNI DANCE

The Commercial Club has a comparatively small enrollment this year. Their meetings were held each Friday and the members of the club gave demonstrations of shorthand and other commercial subjects that were of interest to the club in general.

Their candy sale, which helped them to raise funds for their annual dance, was successful.

The highlight of the season was the Alumni dance which was held in June. Alumni even to the class of '37 were invited to the affair.

With the assistance of Miss Marian Jibson, the sponsor, the club progressed with much enthusiasm and interest. Its members are:

First row—Virginia McGrath, Betty Litchfield, Treasurer; Jennie Anderson, Vice-President; Miss Marian Jibson, Sponsor; Ella Marie Wirth, President; Florence LeVangie, Secretary; Helen Lockman.

Second row—Charlene Arbaugh, Helen Warga, Audrey Rupp, Virginia Nelson, Shirley Seleske, Dorothy Everard, Thelma Parrinder, Cleo Stringfellow.

Third row—Florence Taylor, Agnes Kramer, Dorothy Harr, Loretta Lazia, Richard McDade, Marjorie Chadwick, Gladys Futrig, Helen Gebolys, Mary Prokopchak.

DRAMATICS CLUB

HI-Y CLUB

COMMERCIAL CLUB

'R-GUERS' CLUB

DEBATING TEAM

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

'R-GUERS' CLUB SPONSORS SPEECH ACTIVITY

In the last year this club has been reorganized and given a fresh start. When school started in September, the sponsor, Miss Lillian Tolhurst, had not planned to begin the club again; but due to the interest shown by a few members, it was brought back into being. It has had a late start; therefore its activity has been limited.

The club has a meeting each week, conducted according to parliamentary law. At the present there are forty members, this being one of the largest clubs in school.

Their purpose is to help people who are interested in developing their speech habits, but who are not interested in debate. At the meeting, programs of all sorts are given for entertainment.

The 'R-guers gave a number of parties for the members in celebration of different holidays. An April Fool's Day party was given a few months ago and it was one of their most successful social affairs. There was a scavenger hunt that proved to be very difficult and interesting. The club is well under way now and in the future it intends to carry out a complete social and business program. The members are:

First row—Bill Sulfridge, Mary Doulos, Miss Lillian Tolhurst, Sponsor; Marilyn Gilbert, Dale Sawicki.
Second row—Loretta Fitzpatrick, Dorothy Garbula, Angeline Pilatti, Peggy Russel, Naoma Covington, Eleanor Parks, Vice-President; Norma Jean Hawthorne, President.
Third row—Helen Baker, Jean Harrison, Florence Sokoloski, Violet Corson, Lila Brown, Flaunetta Vaughn, Margie Madorin.

DEBATERS DEFEND GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

This year's debate team, headed by Captain Betty Bury and coached by Miss Lillian Tolhurst, have done very well this past season. Due to the fact that the members were new and rather inexperienced, they lost six of the debates and won four. These results may be partly due to the very difficult question they had to handle, "Resolved: The Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads."

Out of the ten scheduled debates, our debaters took decisions from Dearborn twice and Plymouth and Ypsi once, dropping decisions to Ecorse, Ypsi and Wayne twice and to Plymouth and Ypsi once.

In October the team entertained a debate tournament which included eighteen schools with a total number of seventy-two teams. This tournament was intended to increase debaters' speech skills. It offered an opportunity for some very constructive practice. Aside from this there were a number of practice debates with Royal Oak, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Jackson and Flint Central.

The team consisted of students from the ninth to the eleventh grades inclusive. Next year, due to the experience behind them, we hope they are undefeated.

The members on the debate team are:

First row—Mae Blackard, Betty Bury, Captain; Miss Lillian Tolhurst, Coach; Margaret Wirth.
Second row—David Baker, Mahlon Vaughn, Robert Benham, Larry Burns, Milton Jacobson.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE GIVES MOCK DEBATE AT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The National Honorary Speech Society consists of 500 different chapters throughout the United States having a membership of 23,000. Before any person may be eligible to enter this club, he must have previously earned 20 honor points through a debate or any other interschool speech activity.

Now that you know a few facts about the organization and how one becomes a member, I will tell you what our local club is doing.

Within the last year seven new members have been taken into the club. Their object is to put on programs and carry on all sorts of speech activities. Several months ago the club put on a mock debate for an assembly program. It was probably one of the best assemblies of the year. It kept everyone thoroughly entertained. Recently they gave another program on Pan-Americanism. At the present time there are ten active members: Betty Bury, Larry Burns, Milton Jacobson, David Baker, Jack Jacobson, Winifred Begole, Dorris Denninger, Helen Lockman, Fredrick Fox, and Miss Lillian Tolhurst, Sponsor. A number of other persons are eligible but they are not participating in the club's activity. Miss Tolhurst, the sponsor, said that their work would continue and a number of other programs will be given in the future.

First row—Jean Sokoloski, Barbara Belky, Opal Edwards, Miss Lillian Tolhurst, Sponsor; Marjorie Trzcinski, Betty Bury, President.
Second row—Helen Lockman, Winifred Begole, Dorothy Lazar, Dorris Denninger, Treasurer; Mae Blackard, Margaret Wirth, Shirley Seleske.
Third row—Milton Jacobson, Robert Benham, David Baker, Larry Burns, Jack Jacobson, Secretary; Patricia Laughrey.

THE PATHFINDER CLUB FOSTERS AMERICANISM

The Pathfinder Club was organized in 1933 to promote greater interest in current topics and to arouse an interest in international affairs.

During the past year the club has given a movie, "The Making of The American Flag." It was shown on Benjamin Franklin's birthday on January 17. They co-sponsored the Lincoln Day program.

The club, a namesake of the Pathfinder Magazine, uses this magazine as a basis for their current topics discussions.

They are planning for their annual picnic at Walled Lake in June.

New students were admitted into the club during the second semester, bringing the membership to thirty-three. The members of the club at the time the picture was taken were:

First row—Phyllis Gilbert, Edward Miller, Cletus Denninger, President; Mr. Tracy Denninger, Sponsor; Patricia Blackard, George Cusulas, Secretary; Albert Williams, Harold Gilbert, Shirley Watson.

Second row—Bernice Roszell, Lucy Ann Ford, Bessie Beaudrie, Vice-President; Virginia Love, June DeCare, Joyce MacDonald, Barbara McLaren, Darell Sawmiller, Bill Schaffer.

Third row—Robert Carrington, Stanley Chubner, Wilma Yoder, Edith Wryobeck, Angeline Pilotti, Ethyl Nay, Marietta Roberts, Belle Rose Snyder, Rose Blagetz, Norma Knisley, Maxine Benham.

NINE GIRLS INITIATED INTO GIRLS' "R" CLUB

To stimulate interest in Girls' sports the Girls' "R" Club was formed. It is now entering its eleventh year of service to our school.

The membership of the club consists of those girls who have earned their letters by participating in sports. To receive her "R", a girl must excel in almost every sport.

This year the club has engaged in many activities. Some of these were skating and bowling.

They held two splash parties and a pot luck dinner which were both very successful. They initiated nine girls in the fall of this year.

The club is sponsored by Miss Doris Butler. The members are:

First row—Agnes Kramer, Dorothy Harr, Betty Keedy, Secretary; Miss Doris Butler, Sponsor; Betty Johnson, Vice-President; Donna Butler, Judy Plato.

Second row—Helen Lockman, Florence Taylor, Mary Prokopchak, Madeline Sowash, Margie Loughrige, Iris Burnette, Ella Marie Wirth, Treasurer; Juanita Philippart.

Third row—Dorothy Brouch, Gloria Vickerman, Veronica Hamel, Ellen Adeline, Pearl Stevenson, Geraldine Philippart.

MAROON PRINTERS' CLUB CELEBRATES PRINTING EDUCATION WEEK

The Maroon Printers' Club, one of the oldest clubs in River Rouge High School, again had a successful, active year. There were many social events in which the members participated.

Two groups of new members were taken into the club to take the place of the graduated members. The membership was thus increased to thirty-two.

During Printing Education Week the club printed many book marks, calendars and blotters which were distributed among the students of the school and among the various clubs.

The best social event of the season for most of the club members is their annual spring outing to Huron River Park in June. During the outing many forms of recreation are enjoyed and many contests are held. Before this day is over the members who are to be graduated receive their honorary membership cards.

The club is sponsored by Mr. Roger Carrington and is an active member of the National Student Graphic Arts Society.

The officers are: President, August Rohloff; Vice-President, Stanley Brotherton; Secretary, Bruno Moruzzi; Treasurer, Clarence Armstrong. The members are:

First row—James Ferenczi, Robert Kessel, Clarence Armstrong, Mr. R. H. Carrington, Sponsor; August Rohloff, Stanley Brotherton, Bruno Moruzzi.

Second row—Alex Balogh, John Zelasko, Alex Acheson, Hamilton Steele, Sellwyn Biggs, Daniel Barron.

Third row—Eugene Kish, Kenneth Revier, Alex Toth, Thomas Kidd, William Honour, Walter Rackocy, Mike Chrapko.

PATHFINDER CLUB

GIRL'S "R" CLUB

MAROON PRINTERS' CLUB

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

SAFETY CLUB

RECORDER STAFF

CHILDREN'S CRUSADE SPONSORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

The Representative Assembly, composed of representatives from all homerooms, clubs, and organizations, has been very active this past year. It has conducted several programs for raising money.

First the organization sponsored a dance from which the proceeds went to the Student Loan Fund. Also the organization sponsored a Children's Crusade; the object was to raise money for children in wartorn lands, and they sponsored a candy sale raising more money to buy equipment for the cheer leaders.

During the year it has sponsored a series of unusual citizenship assemblies. One was for the Senior High and one for Junior High. Aside from this, the Representative Assembly planned a series of boys' assemblies intending to stimulate interest in hobbies.

Mr. J. I. Harrington and Miss Mary Johnson are the sponsors of the Representative Assembly. The members are:

First row—Joyce MacDonald, Marjorie Schooley, David Houston, Donald Gorda, Patricia Blackard, Shirley Morrow, Joe Husinska, Bill Schaffer.

Second row—Betty Litchfield, Shirley Seleske, Charles Lemmon, Treasurer; Dorothy Farrell, Virginia Lynn, Chairman; June Panos, Miss Mary Johnson, Sponsor; Mr. J. I. Harrington, Sponsor; Earl Komraus, Buddy Miller, Florence LeVangie, Evonne Hart.

Third row—Ella Marie Wirth, Donna Pittman, Betty Ann Crinzi, Dorothy Lazar, Jean Carrington, Betty Keedy, Flaunetta Vaughn, Eleanor Parks, Mary Carevich, Florence Sokoloski, Mary Husinska, Bettie J. Gertz, Marcella Phail, Robert Riley.

Fourth row—Jeanne Sokoloski, Barbara Belkey, Dorris Denninger, Mae Blackard, Alex Balogh, George Dunbar, Earl Nelson, William MacFarlane, Vice-chairman; Harold Giebel, Sam Sulfridge, Nick Simbles, Loren Pittman.

Fifth row—Howard Vallade, Daniel Barron, Robert Heller, Jack Carroll, Arthur Galligan, William Honour, Norman Phillips, George Manitz, Robert Cosgrove, August Rohloff, Richard McDade.

TRIPLE "A" CLUB SPONSORS EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

The Triple "A" Club has enjoyed several parties during the past year. They had a very successful wiener roast at the home of their sponsor, Mr. Paul Randall.

The club meets every Friday during special hour. During one of their Detroit meetings the members visited the Detroit Wax Paper Company factory.

Mr. Paul A. Randall also conducts a safety class which is held every day. The members of the Triple "A" study safety at each of their meetings. Once a month the club members bring their lunches to school and have a long meeting which extends through the lunch hour.

In May, the club visited the Michigan State Police at Lansing.

The class has now opened a Safety Court. Each student who breaks the rules of safety is taken to this court for trial. The officers of the court are members of the safety class. This court has done much to improve student safety in our school.

Its members are:

First row—Bernard Lozen, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Mason, Vice-President; Warren MacKenzie, President; Mr. Paul Randall, Sponsor; Glen Sawyer, John Sulfridge, Jack Viger.

Second row—Robert Edenburn, Robert Bock, Tracy Denninger, James Roundtree, Andrew Pobis, Harry Stefanick, William Parrinder.

ROUGE RECORDER WINS FIRST PLACE AWARD

Under the guidance of Mr. Roger Hannon and Mr. Roger Carrington the Rouge Recorder Staff has accomplished much this year.

The Recorder was awarded an International First Place Award from Quill and Scroll for 1939 for producing a paper of outstanding merits.

The writing of the Recorder was under the direction of Mr. Roger Hannon and the printing was directed by Mr. Roger Carrington.

During the year the staff has put out two colored editions of the Recorder.

The Rouge Recorder comes out bi-weekly.

During the year the journalism classes have entered four contests sponsored by the Quill and Scroll. Honorable mention was given to four of our students for distinctive work in the following fields: Howard Wolfe, Editorial Writing; Livius Stroia, Sports Writing; Josephine McConnell, Advertising; Walter Lebeck, Feature Writing.

The Recorder Staff is composed of the following members:

First row—Jack Viger, Marjorie Trzcinski, William Honour, Miriam Melin, Richard McDade, Jeanette Kurloy, Alden Fantana.

Second row—Mr. Roger Hannon, Adviser; Loren Pittman, Fay Helmer, Jack Gill, Lee Wilson, Helen Lockman, Mr. Carrington, Adviser; Daniel Barron.

Third row—Edward Futrell, August Rohloff, Walter Lebeck, Charles Herndon, Donald Francke, Audrey Rupp, Howard Spiegel.

YOUNG WRITERS FEATURED IN DETROIT NEWS

Under the supervision of Miss Edna Fox the Young Writers' Club has been very successful during the past year.

Last fall on September ninth, the Young Writers' Club received honorable mention from the Detroit News on its outstanding work. Their picture appeared in the Detroit News.

A new group was formed known as "The Daily Life Group" later in the year.

Members who had material published in the Detroit News were: Edward Lewis, story; Vida Williamson, poem; Betty Pullver, poem; Iris Yoder, poem; Joyce McDonald, story; Barbara Shroer, poem; Darrell Sawmiller, story; and Billy Komraus, poem.

The Officers are:

River Rouge Group (Last Semester)—President, Joyce McDonald; Secretary, Joan Messimer; and Treasurer, Marjorie Schooley.

River Rouge Group (This Semester)—President, Ruth Emond; Vice-President, Maxine Doda; Secretary, Bobbie Jean Alder; and Treasurer, Betty Munro.

The Daily Life Group (Newly Formed)—President, Charles Zalinski; Secretary, Clifford Coffee; and Treasurer, Marjorie Antrobus.

Its Members are:

First row—Betty Pulver, Joyce MacDonald, President; Miss Edna Fox, Sponsor; Joan Messimer, Barbara Schroer.
Second row—Evelyn Rogalski, Creda Lynn, Iris Yoder, Jeanette Kuroly, Vida Williamson.
Third row—Lucy Santana, Marie Kramer, Jean Renaud, Lily Reid.

CAMERA ENTHUSIASTS HAVE BUSY YEAR

Added to the list of clubs this year was the newly formed Camera Club.

It is sponsored by Mr. Raymond H. LaFrey.

The club meets once a week to compare pictures, discuss camera developments and keep informed about what the other amateurs are doing. They have subscribed for "Popular Photography" which has proven to be of much benefit to them. They were able to get this book at student rates.

Their primary object is to raise the general standard of picture taking. They endeavor to take pictures which involve unusual lighting effects and unusual shadow effects which are so necessary to a good picture.

Some of the more interested members have visited other Camera Clubs including The Scarab Club in Detroit and The Detroit Edison Camera Club. They have gained much from their visits. While they were there, they were privileged to make use of lights and other equipment provided by the clubs.

Each one of the club's members, including the two members of the alumni who belong to the club, has been adding additional equipment to his collection.

A number of the members are working on pictures involving "still life."

Its members are:

First row: Mr. Roger Hannon, Charlene Arbaugh, Mr. Raymond LaFrey.
Second row: Glenn Sawyer, Charles Lemmon, Thomas Humphrey, Warren MacKenzie, Donald Thrun.

FENCING POPULAR THIS YEAR

The fencers, under the direction of Mr. Raymond LaFrey, have enjoyed a promising sport this year.

They meet every Friday special hour and at other convenient times.

They fence only with foils which more than any other fencing weapon resemble the duelling sword. The Italian style of fencing has replaced the French form due to its wide acceptance in Olympic competition.

As yet fencing has not developed into a competitive sport but in the future they plan to repeat their past experiences with Highland Park Junior College and Cranbrook.

The members got off to a good start this year because of the equipment left from last year by the old members. The equipment is furnished by the fencers themselves. Such equipment as foils, padded gloves, tennis shoes, masks and chest protectors are used by the fencers.

This year the team consists of all new members with the exception of Leonard Danville who has been on the team in previous years.

The purpose of the club is to provide recreation for the leisure hours.

All of the members are progressing rapidly and may soon become quite skilled.

Its members are:

First row—Vern Johnson, Leonard Danville, Mr. Raymond LaFrey, Sponsor; Norman Boyea, Western Lowe.

YOUNG WRITERS' CLUB

CAMERA CLUB

FENCING CLUB

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

MAROON FALCONS

SUB-DEB CLUB

MANY FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Under the sponsorship of Miss Anne Parks and Miss Eugenia Kosinska the girls of the Naga Wazu and Ah-Na-Han campfire groups have participated in many social activities this year.

The most outstanding event of the year was the Christmas breakfast given at the Detroit Women's City Club, and the Twenty-eighth Grand Birthday Council Fire where several of the girls received honors and their respective ranks.

Among their services to the community was the serving of a dinner to the Boy Scouts.

The Ah-Na-Han group raised a sizeable fund for Camp Wathana by serving three luncheons to the faculty of the high school.

The members are:

First row—Betty Rosa, Secretary; Jean Carrington, President; Miss Anne Parks, Miss Eugenia Kosinska, Marguerite Reidl, Dorothy McHaney.

Second row—Geneva Harris, Ruth Hamilton, Scribe; Valerie Lewis, Vice-President; Esther Golden, Iris Burnett, Treasurer.

Third row—Helen Yushta, Isabelle Stuart, Marie Russin, Helen Gyorkos, Helen Kovacs, Louis Jean Ridenour.

THE MAROON FALCONS RIDE HIGH

The Maroon Falcon Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Leonard Westerdale, is an airplane club organized to promote a better understanding of airplanes and aviation in general. Its purpose is to teach its members the requirements necessary for entering aviation schools of engineering.

Aviation is becoming more and more important each year. In the future this means of transportation will be just as important as automobiles are today. It is the desire of the members of this club to help with the promotion of aviation in the years to come.

At the beginning of this year the boys started out by building model gliders. Then came the R. O. G. (rise off the ground) designs, and now they are most interested in the gas models. Some boys have as high as six gas models.

Though the boys work hard constructing these models and making them race, they have time for social activities. They have visited the Stinson Airplane factory and the Wayne County Airport. They are looking forward to this summer when the state contest is to be held.

The members are:

First row—Floyd Agee, Joe Matthews, Mr. Leonard Westerdale, Sponsor; Kenneth Williams, Theodore Schuback.

Second row—Gerald Peevey, Richard Knisley, Raynold Kanual, Robert Kovacs, William Sulfridge.

Third row—Jack Hodgkinson, Charles Molisee, Willard Helmar, Billy Kreger.

FIRST SADIE HAWKINS DANCE GIVEN BY SUB-DEB CLUB

The Sub-Deb Club is a national organization which was started a few years ago by Miss Elizabeth Woodward, writer on the Ladies Home Journal staff. One of the most active organized branches is the corresponding Sub-Debs which now functions in our school.

Previous to the war the purpose of the club was to correspond with students in foreign countries, but now the purpose is primarily social with an added interest in student affairs.

The club began in October, with Miss Mary Johnson acting as sponsor. At this time there were twelve standing members; and now the membership has increased to a total of twenty persons.

The officers are: President, Betty Ann Crinzi; Vice-President, Dorris Denninger; Secretary, Peggy Parks; Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Belky; Treasurer, Elena Biggs.

Their social activities have included: A Christmas party, installation of new members, candy sale, a bake sale, and a very successful Sadie Hawkins Leap Dance.

The members are as follows:

First row—Peggy Parks, Secretary; Dorothy Lazar, Opal Edwards, Barabara Belky, Miss Mary Johnson, Sponsor; Betty Ann Crinzi, President; Winifred Begole, Patricia Laughrey.

Second row—Miriam Mellin, Isabelle Chirillo, Judy Plato, Bunnie Hart, Dorris Denninger, Vice-President; Nancy Branham, Elena Biggs, Treasurer; Jeanne Sokoloski.

Third row—Agnes Kramer, Dorothy Harr, Ruth Hamilton, Helen Gyorkos, Marjorie Trzcinski, Marguerite Wells, Bette Kendall.

THE VIGILANT ANNUAL DEDICATED TO DRAMATICS

To strike the keynote in our annual, we have chosen dramatics as a theme throughout the book. We have followed the customary planning—individual pictures for the seniors and faculty, and group pictures of underclassmen and organizations.

With a great deal of cooperation from our sponsors and others, and with the best efforts that we were capable of, we have produced this VIGILANT with the hope that it will be enjoyed by all who read it.

The personnel of the 1940 staff of the VIGILANT is as follows: Helen Lockman and Ella Marie Wirth, Co-Editors; Janet Anderson and Vern Johnson, Senior Editors; Isabelle Chirillo and Jeraldine Harrington, Class Editors; William Bicsak and Loretta Lazia, Art Editors; Bettie Gertz, Dorothy Harr, Blinn Rush and Warren Jeannette, Sports Editors; William Honour, Business Manager; Bernard Lozon, Advertising Manager; Doris Lozon and Margaret Parks, Club Editors; Warren MacKenzie, Photographic Editor; and Lee Wilson, Junior Representative.

The faculty adviser is Mr. Roger V. Hannon whose able assistance and advice helped us over many a rocky mile.

MANY ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY R. S. A. BOARD

The R. S. A. Board is made up of a member from each class and five faculty representatives. It is the Rouge Student Association and its duties are many.

Each year it is the board's duty to set up a calendar of activities for the school year. The board divides the school's entertainment so as to have something going on each Friday night. One of its most important duties is the handling of athletic events. Its work includes the making of schedules, drawing up contracts, awarding letters and collecting gate receipts. Out of the money received all bills are paid. These include medical care of athletes, payment for athletic equipment, transportation and meals for the players on our teams when they are on out-of-town trips.

Before any function can be scheduled, the board must give its approval.

Besides a Halloween Party, which the students having R. S. A. tickets attended, there was another eventful happening. It was the St. Patrick's Day Party. There was dancing and favors were distributed.

The class representatives are Robert Cosgrove, Senior; Betty Keedy, Junior; Arlene Vallade, Sophomore; Robert Wilson, Freshman; Stanley Chubner, Junior High.

The faculty members are: Mrs. Mary Pappas, Miss Helen Wheater, Mr. Roger Carrington, Mr. John Strandberg, Mr. Harvey Rosa.

LIVELY DISCUSSIONS HELD IN FORUM MEETINGS

At the regular meetings once a week, the International Relations Forum Club, which is made up of students in the Senior High School, holds discussions on current events. These discussions enable the members to talk and write intelligently about topics of interest. Also, the meetings help the students by giving them a chance to express their own opinions and gather the opinions of others, thus broadening their minds as to what is going on in the world.

The meetings are run in a smooth business-like manner with Mr. Warren Webb, acting as sponsor; Betty Bury, President; Jack Jacobson, Vice-President; James Wamelen, Secretary; and Norman Phillips, as Treasurer.

Among some of the subjects discussed this year are as follows: sit-down strikes, accidents and safety, "Can Germany Win?", "Should the Railroads Be Owned and Operated by the Government?" and "Will Roosevelt Run for a Third Term?" Not only do they discuss the foreign and domestic problems, but also the important happenings in our own community, such as the advisability of the parking meters.

The highlight of the season was party held May 10, at which all members were present.

The members are:

Betty Bury, Jack Jacobson, James Wamelen, Howard Wolfe, Frederick Fox, Norman Phillips, Ormand Yuerhs, Lotcie Zambeck, Robert Fox, Larry Burns, David Baker, Donald Francke, Milton Jacobson, Ralph Atkinson, William Delezenne and Jack Gill.

VIGILANT STAFF

R. S. A. BOARD

FORUM CLUB

First Row—Doris Lozon, Elaine Komraus, Mr. H. M. Rosa, Acting Sponsor; Marcella Phail, Mrs. Mary B. Pappas, Sponsor; Blinn Rush, Virginia Lynn.

Second Row—Agnes Kramer, Dorothy Harr, Helen Lockman, Helen Warga, Dorris Denninger, Bettie Gertz, Jeraldene Harrington, Bette Kendall, Patricia Laughrey.

Third Row—Alex Banyacsky, Jack Jacobson, George Manitz, Livius Stroia, Jack Gray, Nathaniel Sandrich, Raymond Schultz, Verne Johnson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOSTERS PERSEVERANCE IN THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE

Election to the National Honor Society of Secondary schools, is indeed a great achievement.

The thirty-one members were chosen by the faculty according to their scholastic ability, character, leadership and service to the school.

Twelve of the members were elected in their junior year, while the others were chosen in their senior year.

The officers were elected in their junior year. They are as follows: Blinn Rush, President; Marcella Phail, Vice-President; Virginia Lynn, Secretary; Howard Vallade, Treasurer.

The Honor Society had an active season last year. The members sold Easter Seals at the bank and around school. A number of the members acted as ushers at the music festival.

The members chosen in their junior year, along with the help of their sponsors, Mrs. Mary B. Pappas and Mr. Benjamin Goodell, had charge of the honors assembly, at which Mr. Robert Rosa, a student at the University of Michigan and a former student of River Rouge high school, gave a fitting address, "Bicycling Through Life."

Mr. Owen Evans was chosen to replace Mr. Benjamin Goodell, who left our school to act as principal of a grade school in Ecorse. Unfortunately Mr. Owen Evans has been ill for the last few months, so Mr. Rosa has acted as sponsor and will do so until Mr. Evans returns.

The gold pin which the club members wear is a torch which signifies perseverance in the pursuit of knowledge.

SPORTS

A TENSE MOMENT

GATEWAY
TO VICTORY

COACHES OF BOYS' SPORTS

JAMES BALTEN

JAMES McDONALD

JOHN OSBORN

FRANK WEEBER

River Rouge High School has always been noted for its fine athletic teams. This has been possible because of tireless effort from the fine coaching staff. The coaching staff endeavors not only to develop teams but also good character and citizenship.

Mr. James Balten, who is the newest member of our coaching staff, did a very fine job. He was the swimming coach, and under his supervision, the team became one of the best in the state. He also coached a very fine baseball and Junior High Football team.

Mr. John Osborn, who coached the Reserve basketball team and did a marvelous job in developing a very splendid team, is also a member of our distinguished staff.

Mr. James McDonald, who is the assistant Director of Physical Education, coached the Panther track team to the class "A" State Championship Title last year, and also Regional and T. V. A. A. Championships. Because of this, he has gained the reputation of being one of the finest high school track coaches in the state. He also is known for his fine Reserve teams in football, which have made impressive records of victories.

The head of this coaching staff is Mr. Frank "Buck" Weeber, Director of Physical Education and Recreation. He is known throughout the state for producing some of the most excellent football teams on record.

COACHES OF GIRLS' SPORTS

MISS DORIS BUTLER

MISS MARION YOUNGQUIST

All girls' sports are under the capable instruction of the Misses Doris Butler and Marion Youngquist. The sports the girls participate in are: volley ball, basketball, swimming, tennis, baseball, soccer, bowling, paddle tennis and shuffleboard. Instructions in diving and life saving are also given.

The sports are carried out in seasons. In the fall, the girls play interclass soccer and tennis; in the winter, basketball; in the early spring, volley ball; and later in the spring, tennis and baseball.

The skills and technique of the above sports are stressed during the class periods. Dancing, which includes rhythmic training, American country dancing and social dancing, is an important part of the weekly program.

PANTHERS HAVE TOUGH OPPONENTS

Even though the River Rouge Panthers lost two games, they did well considering the fact that they were beaten by two of the toughest teams in the state. They were beaten by Lansing Eastern and by the State Champions, Flint Northern.

Llewellyn Brown and Paul White were the co-captains of this year's squad.

The first contest was against the Red Raiders of Ecorse, and at their field. River Rouge finally scored to beat them in the last half. The score was 12—0.

The Panthers' next opponents were the Quakers from Lansing Eastern. It seemed as if it would be a scoreless tie, but with a few minutes left to play, the Quakers managed to score and beat us by the score of 6—0. It was a hard-fought game, and both teams showed good sportsmanship throughout the contest.

River Rouge then played the Monroe squad on our field. It was our first contest against them. Most of the people thought it would be an easy victory, but they were surprised when the gun ended the game, and River Rouge was leading by only one point. The final score was: River Rouge, 7; Monroe, 6.

The next team to encounter was the squad from Jackson. It was a night game and it took place on the opponents' field. Last year Jackson tied River Rouge in the closing minutes, but this year the boys from River Rouge were determined to win, and they proved their determination by defeating Jackson by the score of 7—0.

Our lads had very little trouble in trouncing the boys from East Detroit, which they proved when they defeated them by the score of 36—6.

Though River Rouge barely beat the Lincoln Park squad last year, they showed their superiority when they outplayed Lincoln Park, and defeated them by the score of 26—0.

One of the biggest games of the season was the battle for the Teddy Bear against Wyandotte. It was also Fathers' day and most of the fathers of the football players were there. It was a very exciting game and it looked as if Wyandotte might tie the score, but River Rouge managed to hold them, and finally won by the score 14—6.

The last game of the season was with the state champions of Flint, who proved their superiority and good sportsmanship. It was a hard fought game, River Rouge outplayed and outgained Flint, but they were finally victorious by the score of 13—12.

The most outstanding player was Paul White who was voted all-state half-back. Another outstanding player was the other co-captain, Llewellyn Brown, who was a very good offensive player. Other good players were: Howard Vallade, George Manitz, Howard Short, Edward Futrell, William Honour, and Daniel Barron.

COACH FRANK WEEBER

THE SEASON'S RECORD

River Rouge	12	—	Ecorse	0
River Rouge	0	—	Lansing Eastern	6
River Rouge	7	—	Monroe	6
River Rouge	7	—	Jackson	0
River Rouge	36	—	East Detroit	6
River Rouge	26	—	Lincoln Park	0
River Rouge	14	—	Wyandotte	6
River Rouge	12	—	Flint Northern	13

THE VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

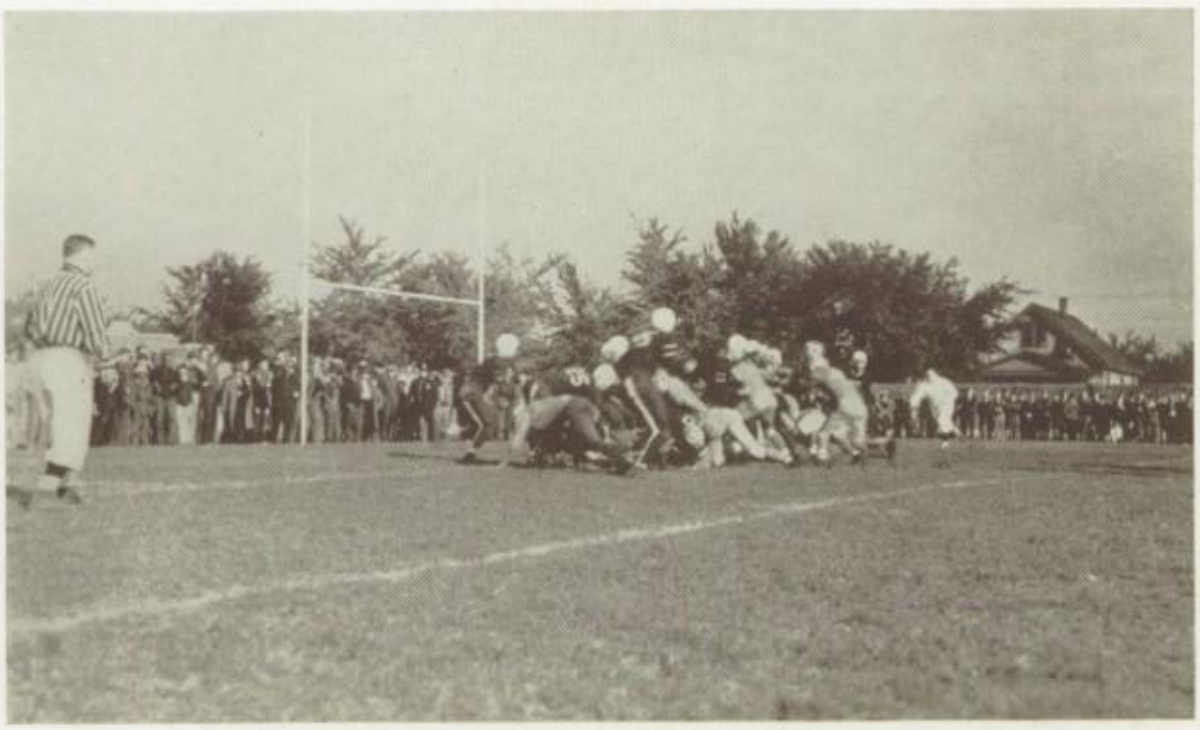
Seated—Bill Riddell, Manager; Daniel Barron, Mickie Kucyk, Robert Price, Manager.

First row—Jack Carrol, Robert Gnam, Edward Futrell, Paul White, Co-Captain; Lewellyn Brown, Co-Captain; Leonard Janoski, Howard Vallade.

Second row—Bill Bicsak, Eric Warnat, Jack Kaurin, Nick Simbles, Earl Schwartz, Gerald Riopelle, Arthur Galligan, James Everson, Frank Weeber, Coach.

Third row—Steve Backus, Tom Coombs, Howard Short, Billy Honour, Livius Stroia, Alex Toth, Tom Kidd, Leo Stramecky, George Manitz, Nick Rabchenia.

HOLD THAT LINE



First row—Douglas Hobin, Leo Gutowski, Steve Doulos, George Dobrich, Captain; Eugene Peters, Robert Wilson, Dale Sutton.

Second row—Louis Montroy, Manager; Alec Nelson, Charles Bowen, Arthur Robinson, Mr. James Balten, Coach; Julius Gasper, Alex Reaume, Earl Komraus, Edward Decker.

Third row—Harry Smith, Donald Cummings, Alonzo Cassell, William Tobin, Edmund Cox, James Warden, George Simbles, Richard Lockman, James McKee.

CUBS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Under Coach James Balten, who is the new coach, our Junior High football team did fairly well. The Junior High lost three of their games, which is a fair average.

The Cubs started their season against Ecorse which is our bitter rival. It was a hard fought game and both teams were evenly matched. The Junior High from Ecorse was finally victorious, and defeated the Cubs by the score of 7—6.

The Cubs then played Woodworth Junior High which easily beat our Junior High by the score of 12—6. The next game on schedule was with Highland Park and the Cubs were determined to win. They proved their determination by defeating Highland Park by the score of 7—6. The Cubs' last game was with Northrup for the City Championship and also the Weeber Trophy. Northrup proved to be too strong for the Cubs, and won by the score 39—14.

SEASON'S SCORES:

Junior High	6	—	Ecorse	7
Junior High	6	—	Woodworth	12
Junior High	7	—	Highland Park	6
Junior High	6	—	Salina	0
Junior High	14	—	Northrup	39

Left to Right—Mr. Alphonse Gavrilovicz, Coach; Leo Turner, Charles Lake, Archie Biggs, Thomas DeShazor, Robert Kessell, Jack Matthews, Captain; Gerald Burns.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM FINDS TOUGH OPPOSITION

Through the guidance of Mr. Alphonse Gavrilovicz, the cross country team had a fairly successful season, even though they lost three out of their five meets.

You will note that the team with the lowest score wins.

Our squad started its season with Ypsilanti Central on our course, and they lost by the score of 20—35. The squad looked much better when they defeated Ecorse by 30—25.

River Rouge then encountered the lads from Wayne. The boys from Wayne proved to be too strong for the local Panthers; they defeated River Rouge by 15 points; the score being 20—35.

The boys proved to be in much better shape when they trounced Plymouth by the score of 31—24. River Rouge finished its last league meet of the season by losing to the Dearborn boys by the score: Rouge 31, Dearborn 24.

The most outstanding player of the year was Leo Turner. Captain Jack Matthews did well considering the fact that he had just recovered from an appendicitis operation.

Other outstanding runners were: Robert Kessel, Archie Biggs, and Gerald Burns.

In the regional meet, Leo Turner took tenth place which is very good considering the number of entries. Leo also took forty-second place in the state meet.

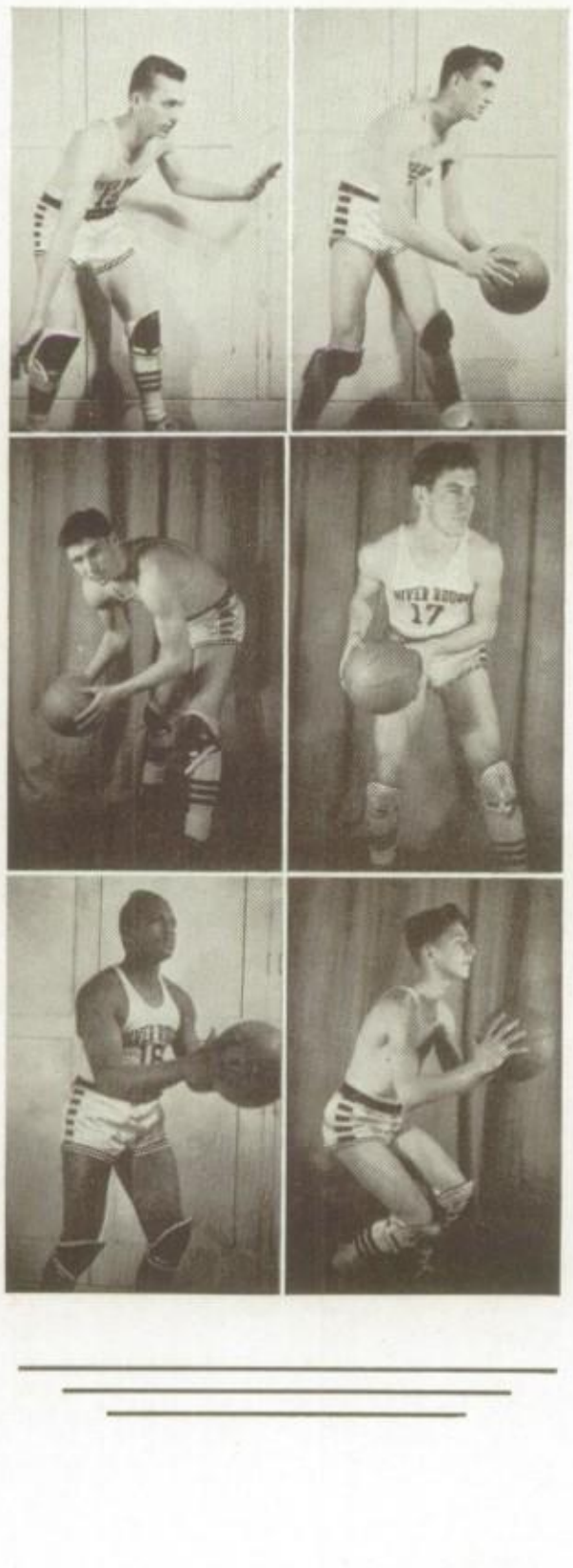
CROSS-COUNTRY SCORES

River Rouge	35	—	Ypsilanti Central	20
River Rouge	25	—	Ecorse	30
River Rouge	35	—	Wayne	20
River Rouge	24	—	Plymouth	31
River Rouge	31	—	Dearborn	24

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASKETBALL SEASON---1940-41

VARSITY STARS

EDWARD FUTRELL
HOWARD SHORT
PAUL WHITE
WILLIAM HONOUR
JACK MARSHALL
LEO TURNER



THE STARTING LINEUP

EDWARD FUTRELL

Edward Futrell, who has his name among the basketball greats of our school, was co-captain with Howard Short. Edward shared honors with Paul White in holding down the position of guard and that of an excellent passer. Edward also was known for his marvelous ability to out-maneuver his opponent. Edward also received honorable mention on the All-State team and a position on the T.V.A.A. Coaches' All-Star Team.

HOWARD SHORT

Howard Short proved himself more than an outstanding player in his two years on the Varsity team. He was co-captain in his senior year and was a very capable leader, besides being one of the most outstanding forwards in the state. He received honorable mention for the All-State team and a position on the T.V.A.A. Coaches' All-Star team in his senior year because of his fine playing as a pivot man.

PAUL WHITE

Paul White is no doubt one of the best basketball players ever produced in this school or state. He played four years on the Varsity basketball team and from the very first he proved himself an outstanding player. Paul was the first player of our high school ever to receive a position on the Class "A" All-State team and received this in his junior year. This honor was given to him in recognition of his fine ability as a defensive player and retrieving the ball off the backboard. He also received honorable mention on the All State-Team, and a position on the T.V.A.A. Coaches' All-Star team.

WILLIAM HONOUR

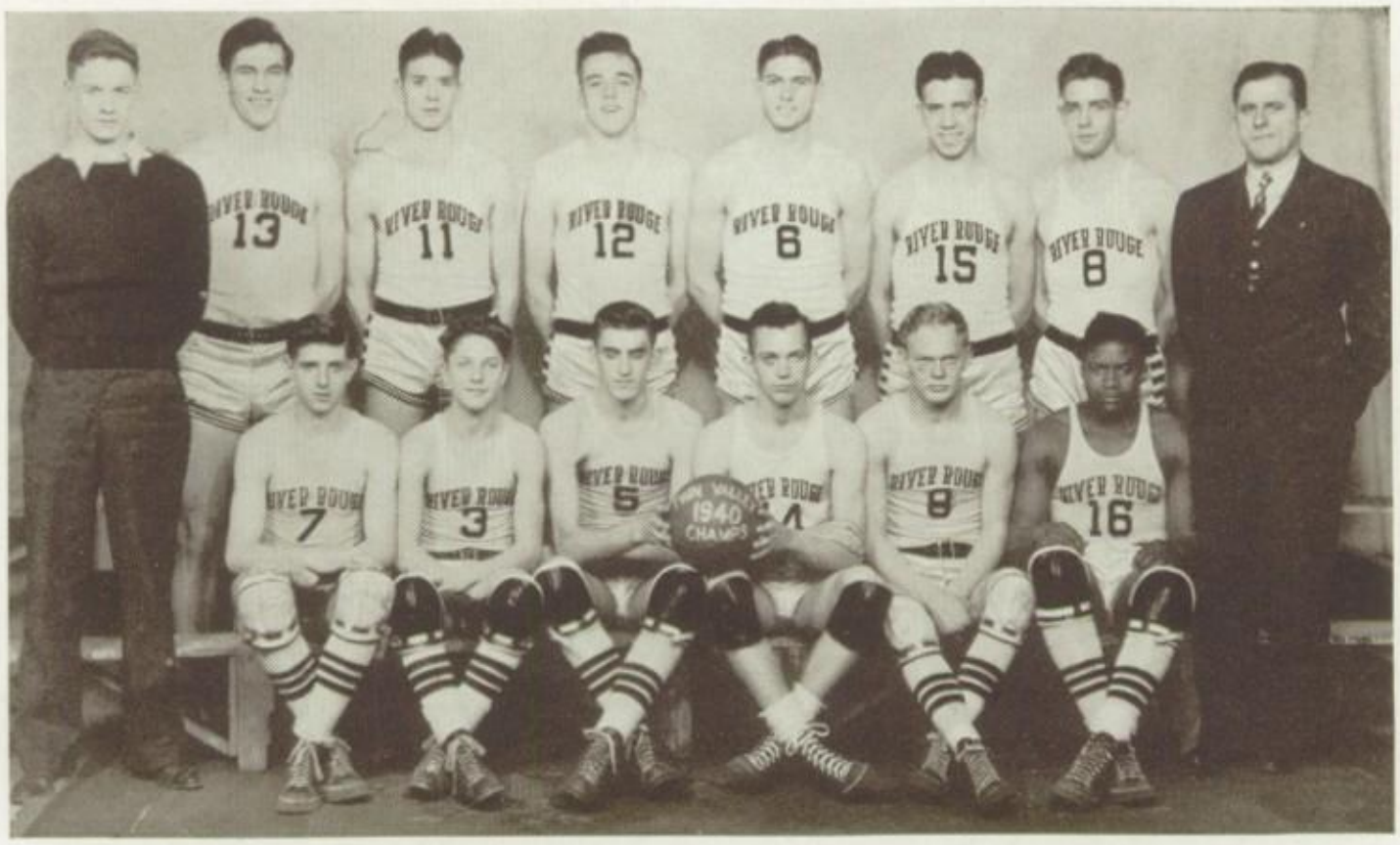
Bill played on the Junior High Basketball team in his Freshman year. In his Sophomore year he played on the Reserve squad, and was a very good center. In his Junior year Bill earned a spot on the bench, and though a substitute, played in most of the games. In his Senior year, he became a regular, and showed his ability in his fine playing.

JACK MARSHALL

Jack started to play basketball in the ninth grade. In his first year he made the Varsity, and as a substitute, he got enough experience to earn a regular berth in his Sophomore year. Jack is now in the tenth grade, and he has two more years to play on the Varsity squad. He is a very good passer and shooter.

LEO TURNER

Leo started his basketball career on the Junior High Basketball team. Though Leo was small he was very good, because what the larger boys had over him in height, he made up in ability. The next season we found Leo on the Reserve squad. Here he showed his ability in basketball by outscoring the other players. Leo was often high point man, and he seldom scored under five points. Leo is now in the eleventh grade and is on the Varsity team. Leo worked his way to a regular spot and should be admired for his untiring efforts.



First Row—William Lewis, Leo Turner, Co-captain Howard Short, Co-captain Edward Futrell, Jack Carroll, Jack Marshall.

Second Row—Bob Kessel, Mgr., Bill Honour, James McKee, Lester Sharron, Paul White, Gerald Riopelle, Dick Riley, Coach Weeber.

PANTHER CAGERS WIN TWIN VALLEY TITLE

Coach Weeber's Panther Team again succeeded in bringing the Twin Valley Title to our high school by defeating all the teams in the Twin Valley league. Throughout the season the team won 12 games while dropping only three to their opponents. They scored 442 points to the 285 of their opponents, which is almost two for every one of those of the opponents.

The Panthers opened the season with Ypsilanti and won to the tune of 35 to 17. They quickly followed this up with victories over Wayne, Monroe and Ecorse.

The Panthers then played at Wyandotte which was no doubt one of the best games of the year. The Bears were in high hopes and played a very fine game but only to be defeated by the Panthers 26 to 19.

After this the team met Plymouth whom they defeated 23 to 14. Continuing in this blazing winning streak they chalked victories against Wayne, Ypsilanti, Lincoln Park, Ecorse, Plymouth and Dearborn.

The Panthers then went to Jackson where they played one of the most interesting games of the year. For it was here that they suffered their first defeat which kept our team from having an undefeated season. For here they were beaten by two points in the second period of over time.

The team having lost in mid-season Edward Futrell and Paul White, two of the finest players River Rouge High School ever produced, and added to this their defeat at Jackson, they dropped the last two games on their schedule. This did not however mar their Twin Valley record for their defeat was suffered in non-league games.

The outstanding players of this year's squad were: Co-captain Edward Futrell, who graduated in mid-term, was given honorable mention on the All-State team and also was placed on the Twin Valley Coaches' All-Star Team; Co-captain Howard Short who also received honorable mention on the All-State Team and on the Twin Valley Coaches' All-Star Team: Paul White who also graduated in the mid-term, received the same honors as Short and Futrell and no doubt Paul is one of the best players in the annals of this school or the state, for last year he was placed on the All-State Team and he was the first boy in our school ever to receive this honor.

RIVER ROUGE VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES, 1939-40

River Rouge	35	—	Ypsilanti	17	
River Rouge	23	—	Wayne	9	
River Rouge	35	—	Monroe	18	
River Rouge	30	—	Ecorse	13	
River Rouge	26	—	Wyandotte	19	
River Rouge	23	—	Plymouth	14	
River Rouge	30	—	Wayne	21	
River Rouge	38	—	Ypsilanti	17	
River Rouge	43	—	Lincoln Park	20	
River Rouge	26	—	Ecorse	14	
River Rouge	34	—	Plymouth	14	
River Rouge	30	—	Dearborn	27	
River Rouge	25	—	Jackson	27	
River Rouge	21	—	Dearborn	26	
River Rouge	23	—	De LaSalle	19	

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row—Kenneth Edwards, Bob Sheridan, Co-captain, Bill Tobin; Co-captain Steve Doulos; Charles Mahoney, Bill Kostelnik, Norman Beaudrie, Manager.

Second Row—Coach, Bill Kuyck; Don Jeanette, Don Cummings, Sam McCants, Loren Pittman, Dale Sawicki, Eli Simon.

Third Row—Paul Woszynski, Bill Sarkody.

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM

First Row—Billy Riddell, Co-captain, Edward Watt; Co-captain, Bob Riley, Steve Doulos, John Andrews.

Second Row—George Huet, Manager; Kermit Booker, Bob Fekete, Thomas Kidd, Randolph Royals, George Bohacik, Coach, John R. Osborn.

JUNIOR HIGH WINS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Junior High Basketball team was coached this year by Edward Futrell who was co-captain of the Varsity. The Junior High this year succeeded in winning half of their games and looked very strong, displaying fine shooting and passing ability.

They started their season with a "loss" in which they played Henry Ford over-time, only to be defeated by two points. They won their next game, defeating Copernicus by the safe score of 27 to 19.

Their season continued in this "off and on" style. They had two games with the Northrup Junior High for the City Championship Title, which they succeeded in getting—winning both games with a slim margin. The first game, being played at the High School, they won with the very tight score of 17 to 15. The next game was played at the Northrup School, and it looked as if Rouge would be defeated; but they finally edged their way to victory by one point, the final score 11 to 10.

The outstanding players or "stars" of this year's team were: Co-captains Steve Doulos and Bill Tobin, and those three fine players, Don Cummings, Ed Simon and Dale Sutton.

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM HAS EXCITING SEASON

The Panther Reserve team was under the coaching of Mr. John Osborn this year. The team won 6 out of their 13 games and those that they lost were by a slim margin. The team also collected 318 points to the 253 of their opponents.

The second team started their season with Ypsilanti but were not as successful as the Varsity for they dropped this game to Ypsilanti by the slim margin of two points.

They lost their next five games in a row; yet still working, they improved their coordination and team work until they suddenly became victorious over Dearborn and continued to be so, for they downed Wayne, Ypsilanti and Lincoln Park.

Then playing at Ecorse they dropped the game to the Raiders 22 to 24, this by all means being the best game of the season. It was "nip and tuck" all the way between the Panthers and the Raiders.

The Panthers, not discouraged by this slim defeat, easily won over their next two opponents who were Plymouth and Dearborn which completed their season.

The outstanding players of this season were: Randolph Royals, George Bohacik, Tommy Kidd and Robert Riley. The team selected as their co-captains, Robert Riley and Edward Watt.

RIVER ROUGE RESERVE BASKETBALL SCORES, 1939-40

River Rouge	14	—	Ypsilanti	16	River Rouge	43	— Wayne 18
River Rouge	26	—	Wayne	27	River Rouge	46	— Ypsilanti 16
River Rouge	13	—	Monroe	23	River Rouge	27	— Lincoln Park 19
River Rouge	14	—	Wyandotte	21	River Rouge	22	— Ecorse 25
River Rouge	15	—	Ecorse	10	River Rouge	33	— Plymouth 17
River Rouge	21	—	Plymouth	30	River Rouge	25	— Dearborn 17
River Rouge	31	—	Dearborn	22			

VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM

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VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM

First Row—Robert Cullen, William Mulkern, Blinn Rush, co-captain; Howard Spiegel, co-captain; Nick Rabchenia, Kenneth Venier.

Second Row—Sam Sulfridge, Manager; Charles Lemmon, Seth Wineinger, Robert Cosgrove, Robert Wonn, Mr. James Balten, coach.

Third Row—Edward Cabanaw, Donald Thrun, Ralph Chubner, William Pogany.

JUNIOR HIGH SWIMMING TEAM

First Row—Harry Smith, Keith McLean, Kenneth Everard, captain; Mr. James Balten, coach; James McKee, Clarence Malcolm.

Second Row—Charles Erickson, Alex Reaume, Donald Pollen, Richard Lockman, Richard Martin, James Hobbs, Jack Bruno.

ONE OF THE GREATEST SWIMMING TEAMS IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY

The Panther Swimming Team was under the direction of a new coach Mr. James Balten, who did a fine job of coaching one of the greatest all round teams in the annals of our school.

The team's first meet was at Wyandotte where they defeated the Bears to the "stroke" of 49 to 35.

They then met Ypsilanti Central and Royal Oak whom they defeated easily by the scores of 50 to 34 and 49 to 35 respectively.

The team then went to Monroe and here they met defeat, for they were handicapped by a low-edged, round end 20-yard pool. It threw their starting and turning ability out of order so that they turned back with the score of 36 to 48.

They then met Ypsilanti Roosevelt and University High whom they outswam with no great effort.

In their next three meets they lost one to the very fine Grosse Pointe team but came back with a smashing victory over the very highly rated Fordson team, and then defeated Trenton to complete the season with 8 "wins" and 3 losses.

The team had outstanding men in most every event and they set many new pool records. These outstanding swimmers were: Co-captains Blinn Rush and Howard Spiegel, Robert Cosgrove, Ross Ryan, and Robert Cullen, all of whom are seniors.

There are a few members of the team who promise to be outstanding in their individual events next year. These are: Nick Rabchenia, Ken Venier, William Mulkern and Ralph Chubner.

JUNIOR HIGH SWIMMING TEAM LOOKS FINE

The Junior High Swimming team, under the coaching of James Balten, developed some very fine propects this year, some of whom will, without any doubt, be on the Varsity team next year.

Although the team, as a whole, won only one meet out of their six, some of the members were very outstanding in their individual events.

The captain of this year's team was Kenneth Everard who swam the backstroke event.

Some of the outstanding swimmers were: Sheldon McElroy, freestyler; Harry Smith, breaststroker; James McKee, Jack Bruno and Keith McLean.

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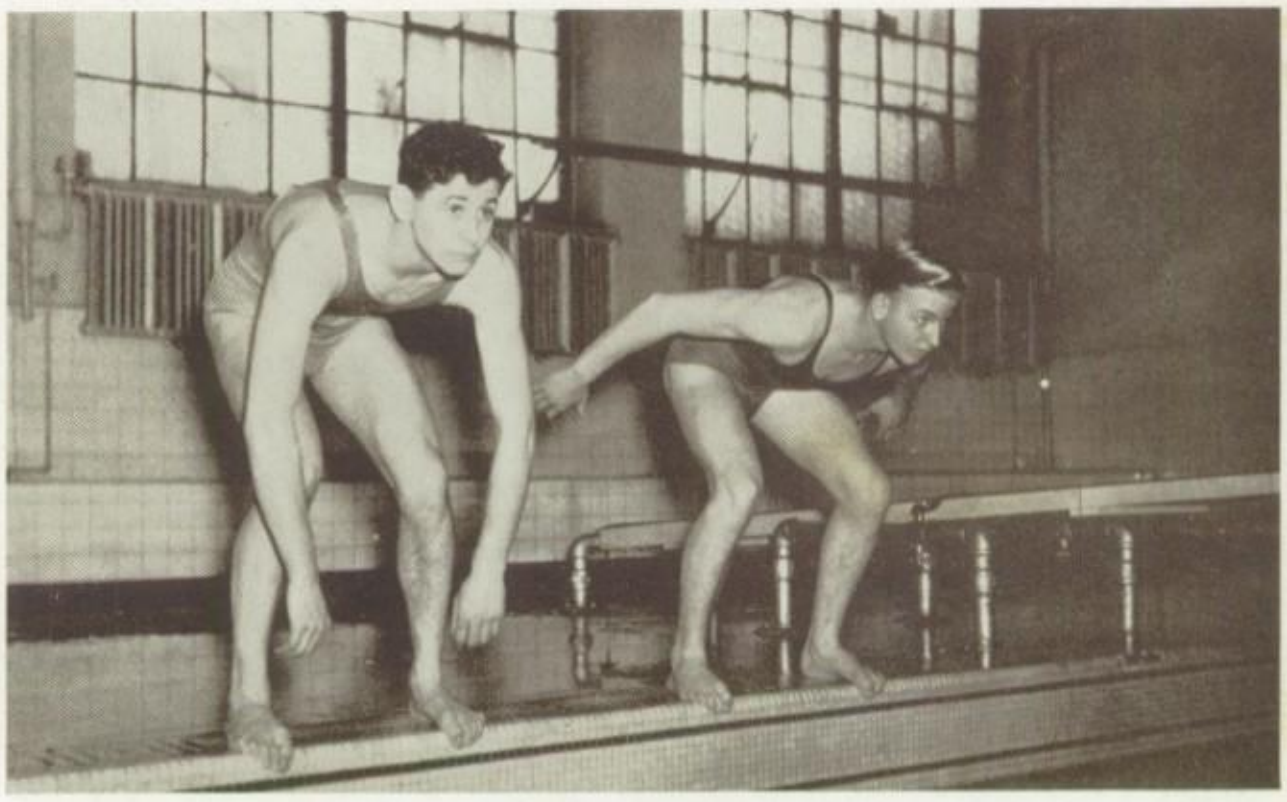
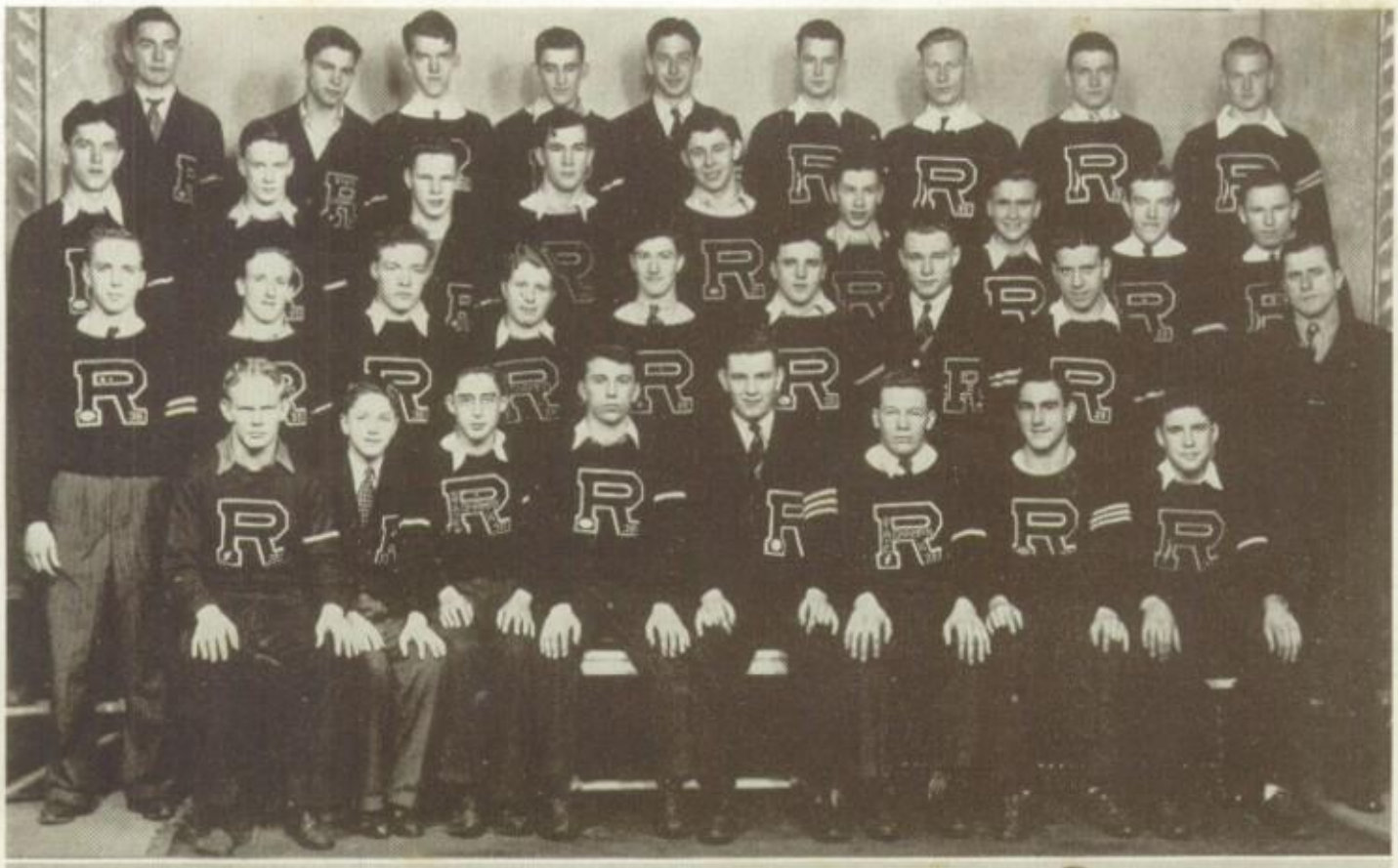
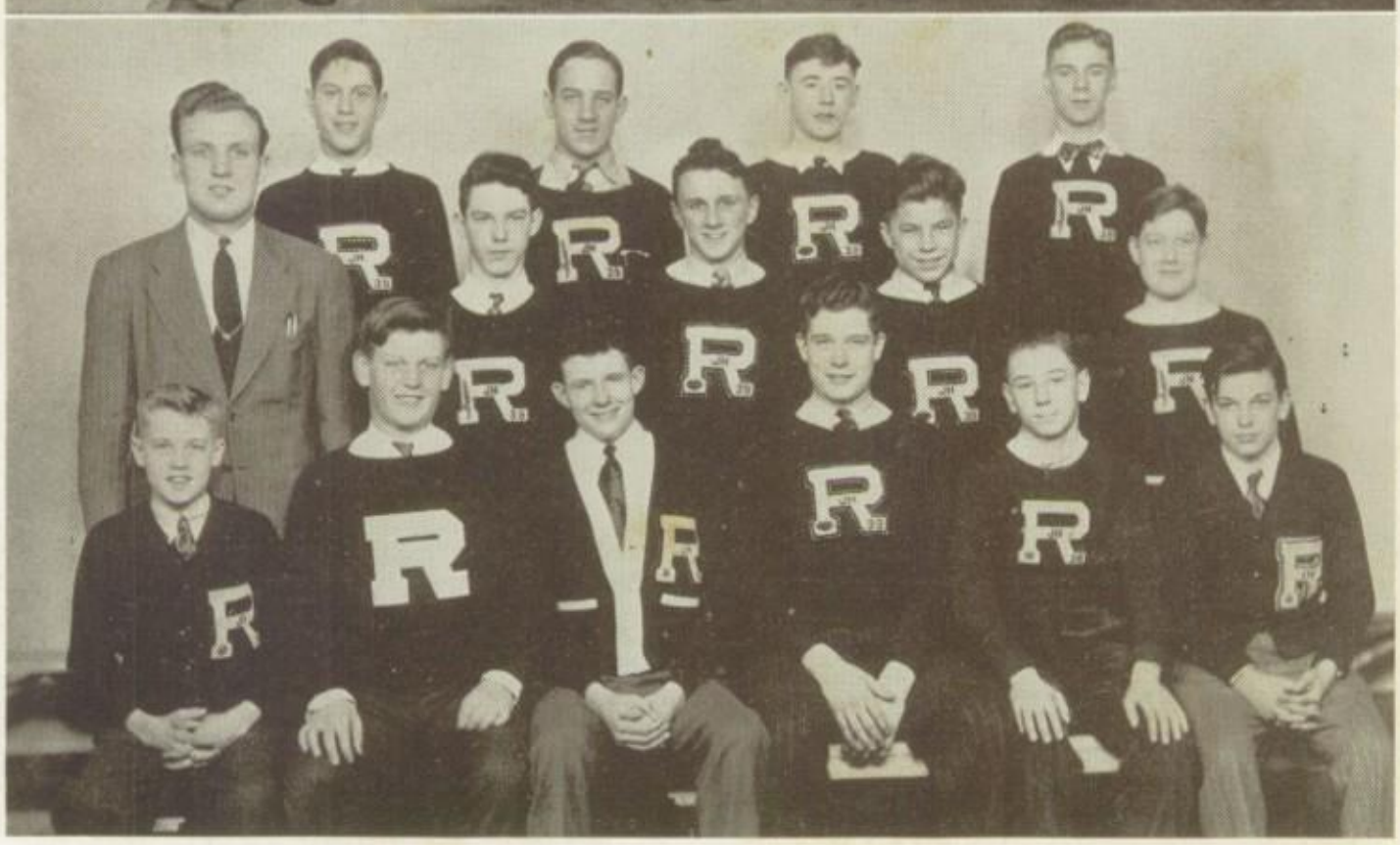




VARSITY "R" CLUB



JR. HI. "R" CLUB

VARSITY "R" CLUB

Under the direction of Coach Frank Weeber, the Varsity "R" club has been very active this past year. To be a member of this club one must have competed in any one of the Varsity scholastic sports.

During the year the boys held several meetings at which they planned their business and social activities. Among the social activities. Among the social activities was the dance given to build up the treasury. A highlight of the year was the private "R" club dance at the end of the year to which all Alumni members were invited.

Some of the duties of the members are to usher at basketball and football games, patrol the halls in the evenings and sell frostbites at all the athletic contests.

JUNIOR HIGH "R" CLUB

The Junior High "R" Club has carried on very faithfully this year. It includes about thirty members composed of boys from the seventh to the ninth grades inclusive. To be a member one must have won a Junior High letter in football, track, basketball or swimming. The club holds its meetings every Friday during the special hour.

All new members begin by the usual initiation in which all old members take a decided interest.

The boys have added to their treasury by sponsoring a candy sale during the semester.

We have some very good prospects for the Senior High "R" Club in this group.

Like most other clubs, the Junior High "R" Club acts socially. They are planning a big surprise for all members and their guests at the end of this school year.

WATCH YOUR MAN

HOT PUPPIES

THE KICK

First Row—Archie Biggs, Bill McFarlane, Jack Matthews, Livius Stroia, James McKee, Robert Gnam.

Second Row—Mr. James McDonald, Coach; Gordon Lavaque, Bill Honour, James Fekete, Randolph Royals, Herbert Schultz, Nick Simbles, Lotcie Zambeck, Manager.

Third Row—George Bohacik, Arthur Corson, Robert Hellar, Ned Compeau, Gerald Burns, Robert Kessel, Norbert Dlugass.

Fourth Row—Leo Turner, James Everson, Nick Rabchenia, Edmond Cox, Tell Adolf.

VARSITY TRACK TEAM LOOKS GOOD

Although Coach McDonald lost several performers through graduation, he has a very successful track team this year. Some of the outstanding members of the team this year are: Livius Stroia, Bill Honour, Jack Matthews, and James McKee.

Stroia, the captain of the team, excels in the high and low hurdles and the high and broad jumps. Bill Honour is a newcomer to track but his performance in the dash, shot put and broad jump are to be given a hand.

Matthews stars in the quarter mile and is trying his hand at the broad jump. James McKee, who has jumped 5′ 8″ is coming close to the record of 6′ 2 1/2″ set by Otis Wade last year.

Some of the boys who are coming up are: George Bohacik, Norbert Dlugass, Herbert Schultz, and Randolph Royals.

Bohacik is coming up in the broad jump, dash, 220, and relay. Dlugass is giving our half-milers plenty of close competition. Herbert Schultz stars in the dash, 220 and relay. Randolph Royals gives good performances in the dash, 220 and the relay.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON:

January 25, 1940—Western	54.5	31.5
March 12, 1940—Wyandotte	32	63
March 15, 1940—Ann Arbor	23	72
March 21, 1940—Dearborn	29 1/2	65 1/2
March 30, 1940—Invitational Meet	Wyandotte First	
April 2, 1940—Wayne	17 2/3	77 1/3
April 15, 1940—Lincoln Park	14	90
April 19, 1940—Ypsilanti	5 1/2	98 1/2
April 22, 1940—Plymouth	22 1/2	81 1/2
April 26, 1940—Dearborn		
May 4, 1940—Central State Relays	Saginaw First	
May 10, 1940—Birmingham	42 2/3	61 1/3
May 18, 1940—Regional at Ferndale		
May 25, 1940—State at East Lansing		
June 1, 1940—T. V. A. A. at Ypsilanti		

JUNIOR HIGH HAS FINE PROSPECTS

Coach Wilbur Johnson, who has been very successful coaching the Junior High Track team for several years, reports that he has a fine team and several outstanding prospects.

The team this year has the best schedule that our Junior High Track team has ever had, though it will face plenty of competition. The most outstanding meets are: two triangular meets on May 23 and May 29 in which they will meet Jackson and Northrup, Copernicus and Northrup respectively.

The Junior High State Invitational Track Meet will be held at Fordson in June, and after competition in this, the team will have completed its schedule.

Some of the veterans from last year's team are: Alex Reaume, Eugene Stroia, William Keeley, Carl Nelson, William Sarkody, Edward MacPherson and James Brodie.

Mr. Wilbur Johnson, the coach, was not able to be present when the picture was taken.

RIVER ROUGE JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE:

May 2	Open
May 9	Harvey Lowrey—Here
May 16	Copernicus—There
May 23	Triangular Meet—Jackson, Northrup—Here
May 29	Triangular Meet—Copernicus, Northrup—Here
June 1	Invitational State Meet at Fordson

First Row—John Dorgai, Thomas Dugas, Eugene Stroia, Eugene Peters, Joe Husinka.

Second Row—Leo Dlugass, Lewis Bokas, Donald Cummings, Charles Fox, Herbert Singbiel, Carl Hidusky, Mr. James McDonald, Faculty Sponsor.

Third Row—Norman Schooley, William Hubbard, Robert McDonald, Harvey Rogalski.

First Row—Jack Carroll, Louis Dominguez, Daniel Barron, James Balten, Coach; Fred Zimmerman, Eli Simon.

Second Row—Manager, Louis Montroy; William Lorencz, Steve Doulos, Robert Saunders, George Manitz, Captain; Kenneth Venier, John Andrews, George Derringer, William Riddell, Manager.

Third Row—Walter Rakocy, Gerald Riopelle, John Stone, Thomas Coombs, LeRoy Stone, Rudy Martin, Jack Marshall.

GOOD MATERIAL TURNS OUT FOR BASEBALL

This year's baseball team was coached by Mr. James Balten.

The veterans back from last year are: Captain George Manitz, Howard Short, Daniel Barron, Gerald Riopelle, Jack Carroll, Tom Coombs, John Stone and Fred Zimmerman.

George Manitz and Daniel Barron started on the Varsity in their Freshman year; but Daniel was ineligible in his Sophomore and Junior year.

Daniel Barron is the regular catcher. Howard Short is the first string pitcher, while George Manitz occupies first.

Other boys who have earned regular births are: John Andrews at shortstop, Rudy Martin at the hot corner, while LeRoy Stone and Tom Coombs and Jack Carroll manage the outfield.

The first game was played on our field against Monroe. Both teams were evenly matched but Monroe managed to outscore our team, and finally win 6 to 4. Howard Short pitched the game and was the losing pitcher.

The second game with Fordson was called off on account of rain. The next game was with Wayne and we won 4 to 1.

THE SEASON'S SCORES:

River Rouge	4	—	Monroe	6
River Rouge	4	—	Wayne	1
River Rouge	0	—	Plymouth	4
River Rouge	12	—	Ypsilanti	9
River Rouge	6	—	Dearborn	4
River Rouge	1	—	Ecorse	2
River Rouge		—	Birmingham	
River Rouge		—	Wayne	
River Rouge		—	Plymouth	
River Rouge		—	Fordson	
River Rouge		—	Ypsilanti	
River Rouge		—	Dearborn	
River Rouge		—	Ecorse	
River Rouge		—	Birmingham	

FOUR VETERANS BACK ON VARSITY TENNIS TEAM

The River Rouge netmen have four veterans back from last year's squad. They are: Warren Jeannette, Donald Thrun, Richard Schwartz, and Anton Wankewicz. These boys are determined to win the Regional Championship which our team won two seasons ago.

Positions on the team are made by challenging the boys who are regulars.

The newcomers to this year's squad are: Jack Gray, Fred Fox and Jack Jacobson. All but two boys will graduate from this year's team.

Our netmen started off by defeating Plymouth at Plymouth. It was a close match but they were victorious by the score of 3—2. In the singles Warren Jeannette won, while Fred Fox and Jack Jacobson won one doubles match, and Richard Schwartz and Jack Gray won in the other.

The second meet was held against Ypsilanti on their courts. This was a very close match, but Rouge was finally nosed out by the score of 3—2. The matches were won by Warren Jeannette and Richard Schwartz.

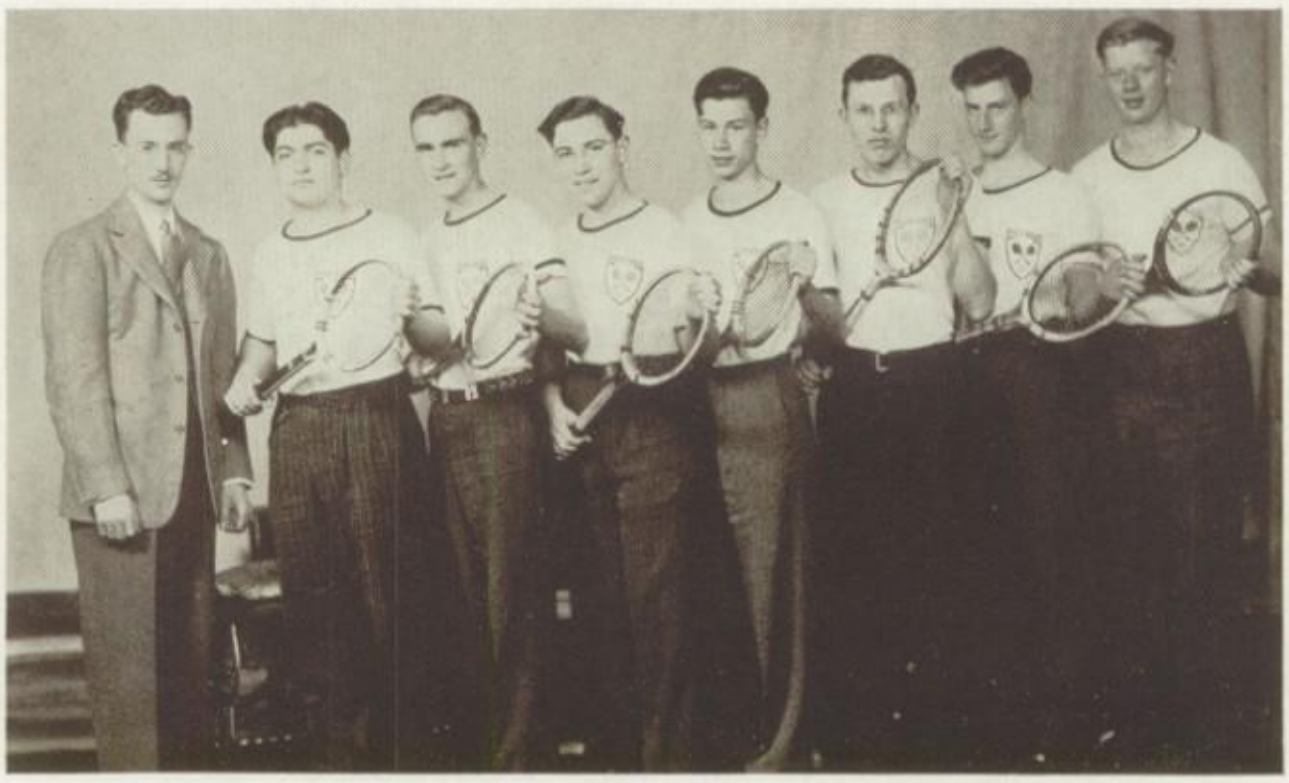
TENNIS SCORES:

River Rouge	3 —	Plymouth	2
River Rouge	2 —	Ypsilanti	3
River Rouge	2 —	Dearborn	3
River Rouge	1 —	Ecorse	4
River Rouge	—	Birmingham	
River Rouge	—	Wayne	

Regional

State

First Row—Raymond LaFrey, Coach; Frederick Fox, Warren Jeannette, Jack Jacobson, Donald Thrun, Anton Wankewicz, Richard Schwartz, Jack Gray.



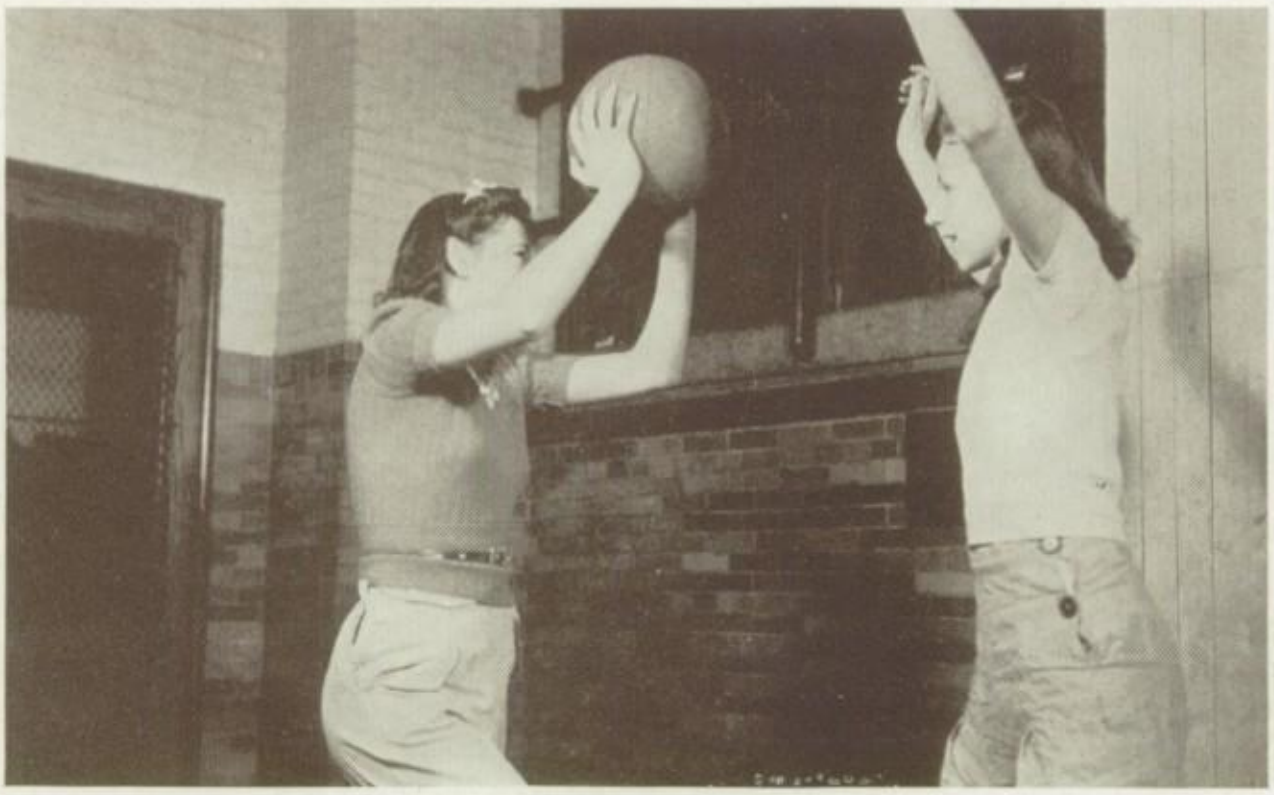
"MOTHER, MAY I GO SWIMMING?"

Under the capable supervision and kindly guidance of our school's girls' swimming instructors, Miss Butler and Miss Youngquist, many happy hours of healthful and body-building recreation were spent in our school pool.

In the first three years of sports in River Rouge high school, the girls receive swimming instruction, teaching the different strokes, and new and different strokes each semester. They are given points, which may be used in working for their "R's", for passing their strokes. In the 9A and up they are given individual assistance in reviewing the strokes they have not passed.

After completing their strokes, they are given life-saving and diving instructions. Some of the outstanding swimmers in the advanced swimming classes are: Betty Bellville, Dorothy Harr, Nancy Branham, Agnes Kramer, Marjorie Chadwick, Jeraldene Harrington, Loretta Lazia, Bette Nace, Mary Prokopchak, Lillian Roszell and Mary Rosa. Some of the girls who have become quite accomplished fancy divers are: Donna Butler, Dorothy Harr, Betty Johnson, Agnes Kramer, and Pearl Stevenson.

In the years to follow we are sure the instructors will continue to carry on this splendid work among the new students.



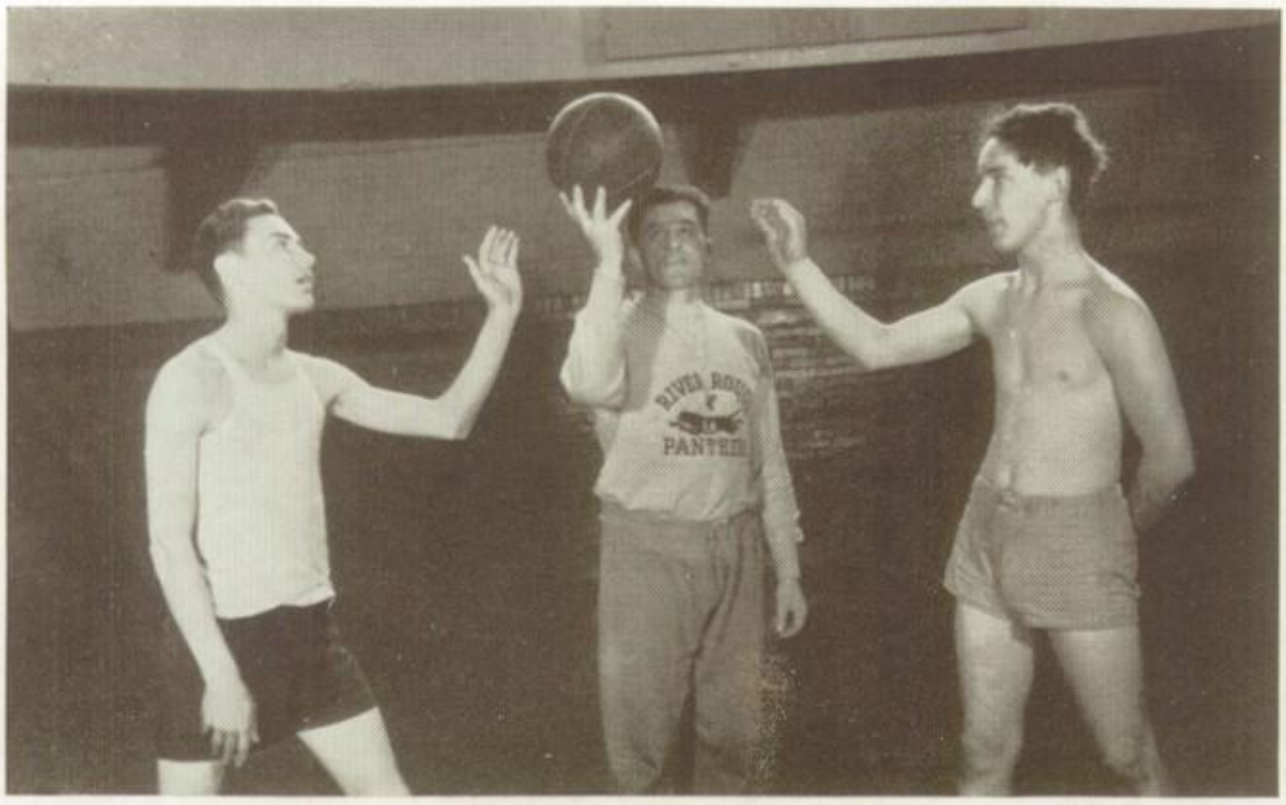
GIRLS' SPORTS

Basketball, as usual, was the sport that held the limelight for one hundred and eight girls this year. Completion of a seven week tournament, consisting of thirty-five games, found Margie Loughrige's 11A team as champions. The 11B team under the leadership of Helen Hudson was a close contender for first place honors.

Following the basketball tournament, plans were launched for the baseball tournament, which attracted a large number of girls.

To obtain an "R", girls must be able to take an active part in basketball, baseball, tennis, bowling and swimming. By doing this, each girl earns a certain number of points which go toward her letter. The girls take part in tennis tournaments which are held at the Memorial Park, here in River Rouge. Bowling tournaments are held at the Downriver Bowling Alley, where the girls learn the correct form and skill. After all the tournaments are completed, the points are added up, and the ten highest participating, will receive their "R's" at the annual Honor Assembly which is held sometime in June. In case of a tie for tenth place, an extra award is given.

The girls are taking great interest in learning the Venetian Waltz, coupled with other great waltzes of the past. Along with this form of dancing, the girls are learning square dances and modern dancing.



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CHAMPIONS

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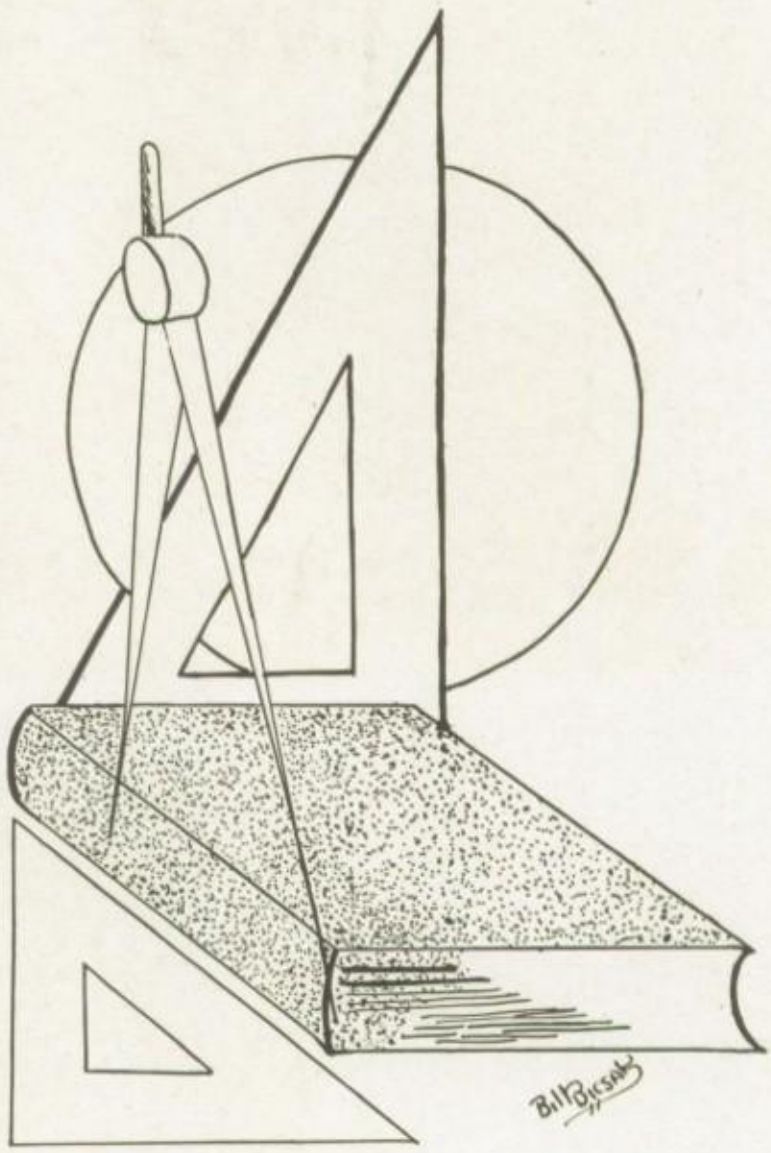

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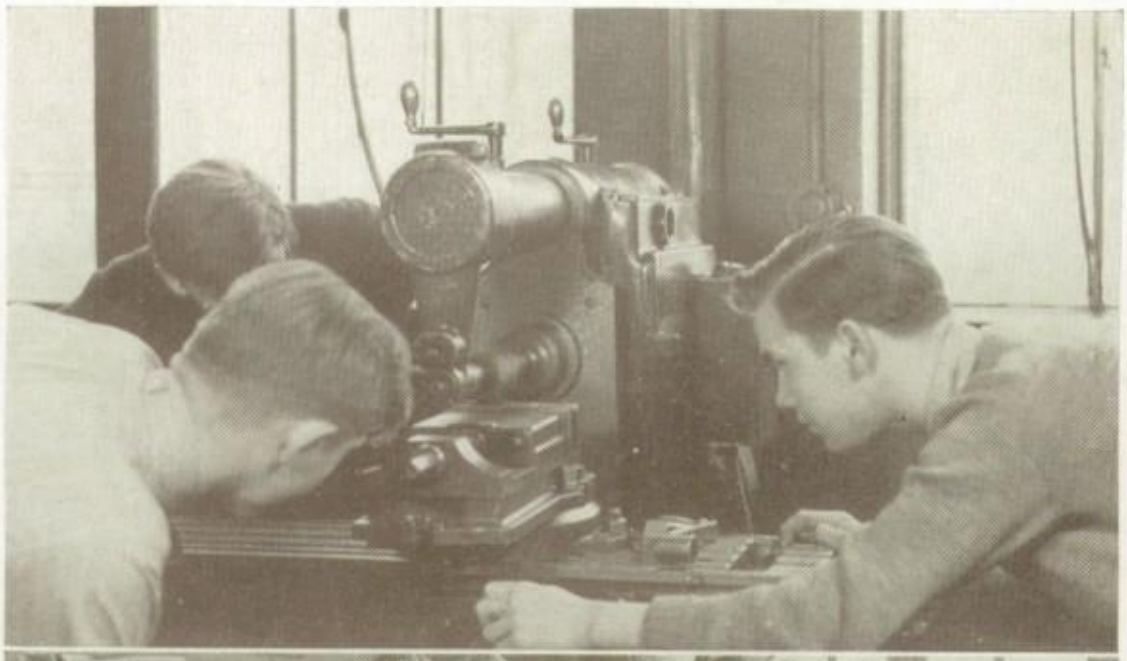


OUR WORK SHOPS

Our printing department, which is under the direction of Mr. Roger Carrington, is one of the most advanced high school printing departments in this state. The printing work is planned out in advance. While the beginners are in the outer room learning the fundamental points, the more experienced students are in the inner room working on the school paper, production jobs, or special work of their own. The beginners have exercises which they work on, and lectures on printing are given by Mr. Carrington. In the outer room there are model keyboards on which the students practice.

The advanced students have an opportunity to learn the art of operating the linotype machine and other printing machines. A semester of foundation work is required before a student can set copy for the Rouge Recorder. This work on the school paper is very good experience for anyone who is considering doing printing work. Mr. Carrington's method of teaching has resulted in a number of exceptionally good printers being graduated from our school.

Our machine shop, which is under the direction of Mr. Owen Evans, has seven lathes, two drill presses, and two grinders. These machines teach the students the foundations toward being a successful machinist. They work out different projects, making articles such as tap wrenches, a center punch, etc.

Besides, this work, the students may work on the bench. This project is the making of a chisel by flattening the end of an iron rod, which is heated in the blacksmith's furnace. After this, the student works on the vises by putting his metal in it and filing and polishing to a brilliant shine.

The machine shop students have an opportunity to learn the names of different tools which are used by machinists.

Mechanical Drawing, General Shop and Wood Shop are some of the other shops which we have in our school. In mechanical drawing, the students learn the art of drawplans for homes and other buildings, etc. Mr. Leonard Westerdale is in charge of this and he helps the students who are interested to learn the trade.

Mr. Vernon D. Fessel is the director of the wood shop where the boys learn the art of building clever articles out of wood. Many of the students become quite adept at this, and the many beautiful articles that are on display in the wood shop rooms, are proof of this.

Mr. Harold Klaiss, conducts the general shop and this is just a combination of the other shops. The students learn how to operate various machines and this training comes in very handy after graduation when the students begin looking for jobs.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

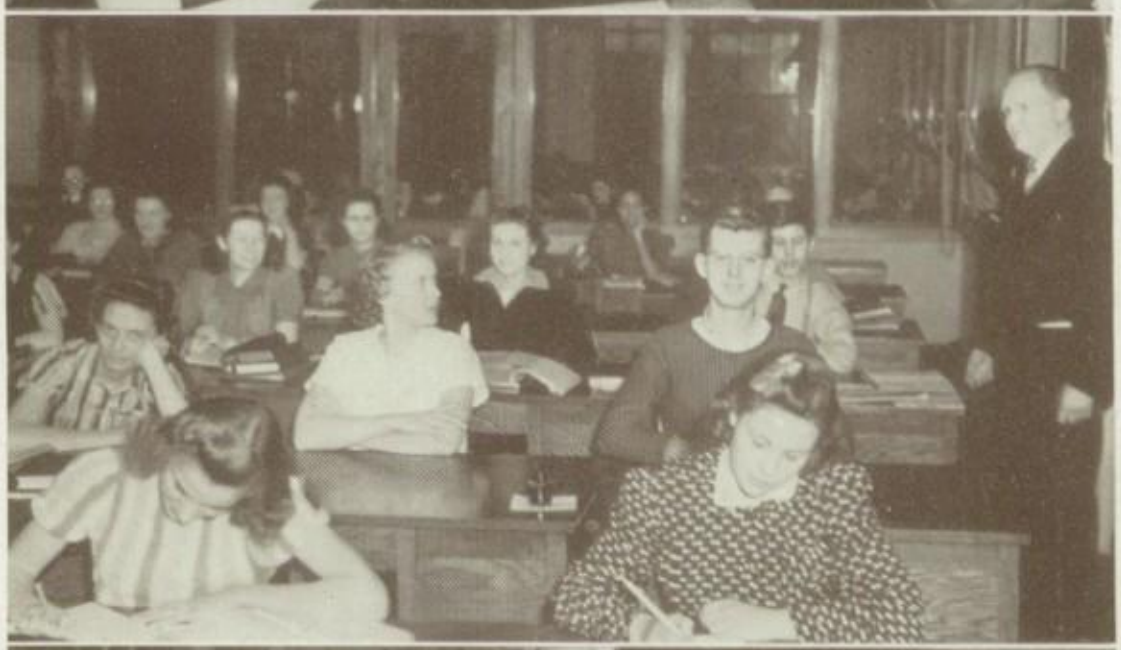
Our commercial department is under the able supervision of Mr. Jesse McGregor, who also teaches the art of figures, in the form of bookkeeping, to the students. Any student interested in securing a position in the business world should know the fundamentals of bookkeeping because that is very necessary to most positions. Our school offers a two-year course in bookkeeping, which is very beneficial to the students of our commercial department.

Besides teaching bookkeeping, Mr. McGregor is the teacher of office practice. He instructs students in the operation of the dictaphone and bookkeeping machines. He also directs the office practice work and shows the students how to operate the ditto machine, stencil machine and other necessary machines for office practice. Mr. McGregor assigns the office practice students to their teachers, and helps the beginner learn the steps to becoming a full-fledged office practice student.

If you should walk passed Room 230 and hear "1, 2, space, 3, 4, space", don't be alarmed because it is just Mrs. Pappas or Miss Bishop giving the Typing I students the fundamentals of pushing the keys. Typing is one of the most popular subjects of our school and also one of the most valuable ones. All students who hope to enter the business world have to be able to type, and the faster they are able to type, the better the position they will be able to hold. All transcription work must be typed, and legal documents, letters, mortgages, etc., must be typed and bound. The use of carbon paper, the correct way to erase, how to type legal documents, and how to place letters on paper are just a few of the other valuable tricks taught by the typing teachers. Even students who plan to continue their education need to know how to type, because almost all college work must be typewritten.

THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

Chemistry is under the supervision of Mr. Strandberg, who has had vast experience with teaching high school students how to mix different powders together to form a new substance. The chemistry department has two rooms; one for the student to experiment in and the other for written and oral work. The laboratory room is equipped with modern equipment and proves to be a valuable asset to our school. Students who are interested in Chemistry work can begin training here and continue in college, and all who have done so say that they owe a lot to Mr. Strandberg and his excellent teaching.



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ROUGE HIGH ACTIVITIES

Our school, due to its interest in promoting good sportsmanship, has, under the direction of certain teachers, organized a number of different clubs. One of the most unusual is the Thespians, under the direction of C. E. Horton. This organization has presented a variety of plays during the season.

Programs have been presented in Ecorse, Trenton and other schools throughout the Downriver district. The object is to aid amateurs in the development of poise and clear speech. This work helps self-conscious students to overcome this detriment. We are fortunate to have a branch of this club in our school.

Another very active group is the Archery club. Although this club was newly organized this year, it has made a remarkable amount of progress. Once a week its members practice in the Girls' gym. Archery helps its enthusiasts to develop stance and a keen eye. Mr. Harold Klaiss guides the archers to straight shooting.

To provide a source of musical enjoyment for those interested, Mr. Richard Thompson has organized the musicians in his homeroom, 240.

The boys have played for the Exchange club, homeroom programs and a few assemblies.

The Service squad led by Miss Cleo Shellenberger, has proved to be a great asset to our school. Our halls are continually patrolled by the pupils who are connected with the organization. They keep order in the corridors, and take care of the exits and entrances. A number of them are assigned to hall duty, and rest room duty. Mr. Harrington takes care of the hall patrols. These boys catch "skippers" and people who roam the halls without slips. Their work is very important and we owe them a lot for their untiring efforts.

JANITORS AND THEIR WORK

3:45, the bell rings and students dash for their lockers and then home. One by one the teachers leave the building until it's empty. Empty? Oh, no. There is a little staff of janitors who clean up when all have gone.

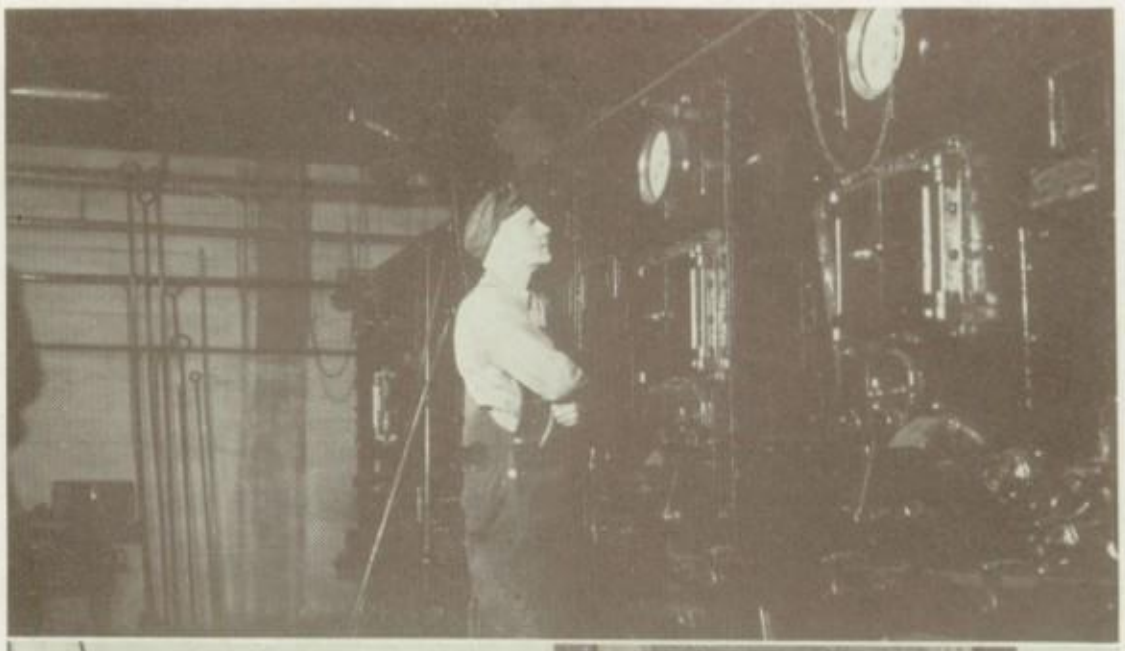
Their days are much longer than ours and their work much harder and yet do they get their names in the paper or on a diploma? No. indeed!

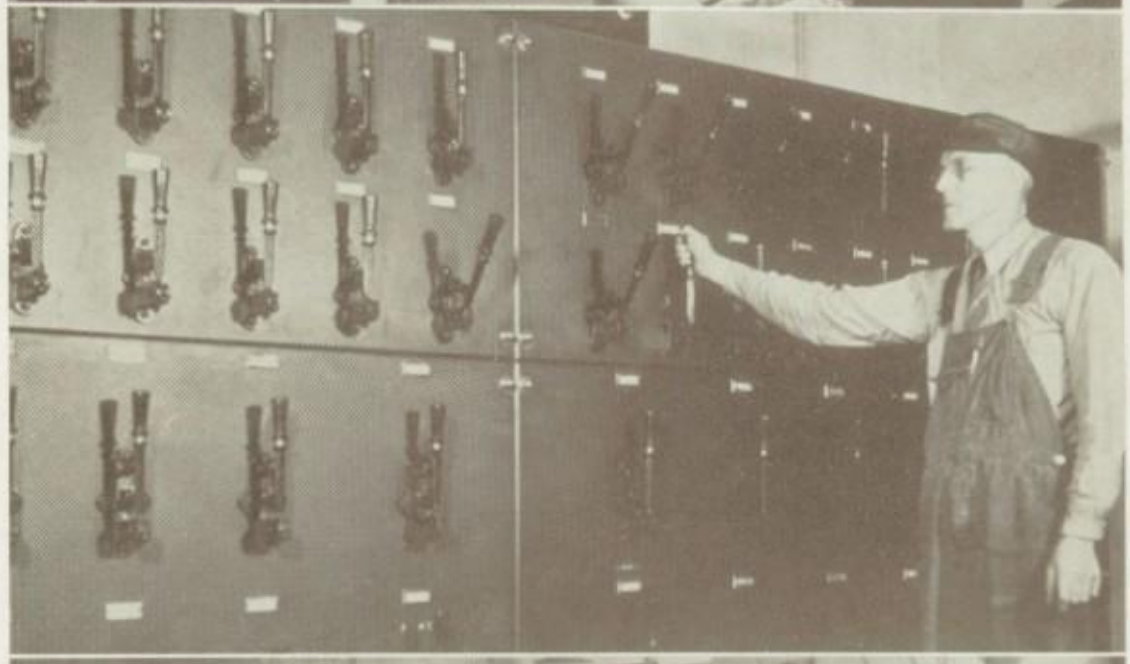
In the early morn they come and begin. The men have their special duties. The janitors, of course, see to it that the school is warm for us in the winter and cool in the summer months; fix broken windows and chairs; do any other carpentry work needed and willingly perform any service asked of them.

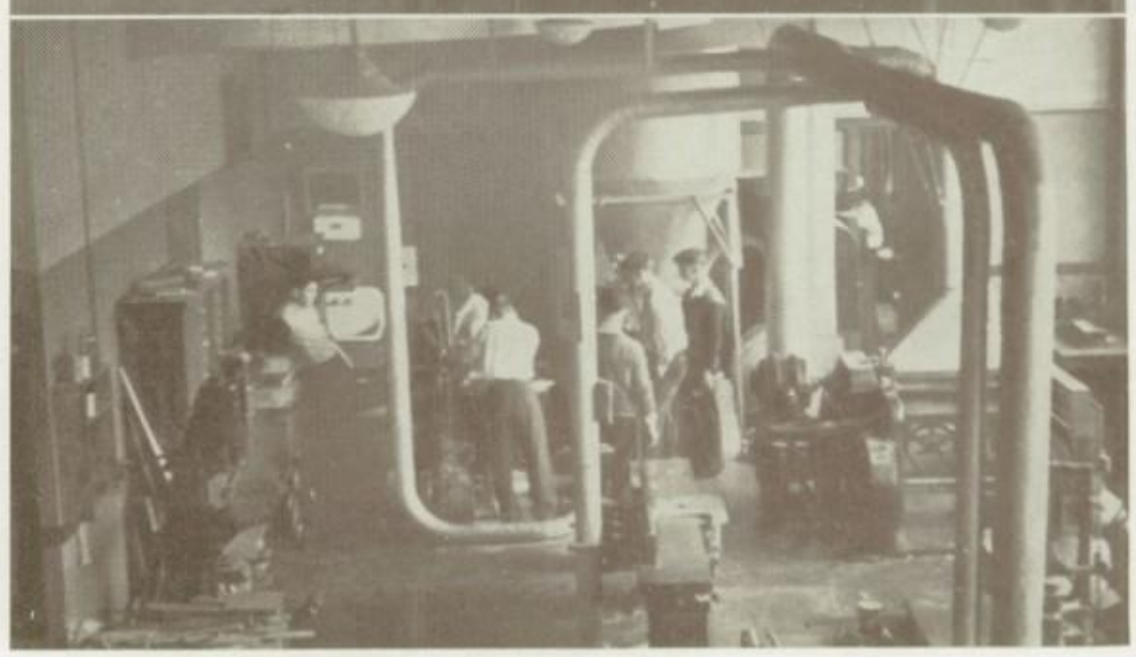
The two janitresses do the mopping at school—think that over. Not just once do they do it, but three or four times a day. Some fun! Then begins the dusting; this includes window sills, radiators, pictures, desks and furniture in rest rooms and class rooms. Windows, of course, must be washed. And you and I don't realize just how many windows there are in this building until we should have to wash them. These are the everyday duties of these people and there are many other tasks that pop up from day to day.

You see how they have to work — how about a kind word? You can spare it and it will make their work more enjoyable.

We salute this little group of hard working people who receive little recognition for their labor.







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1. AITCHISON, ALEX "SCOTTIE"
   Maroon Printers' Club 3, 4.

2. ANDERSON, JANET "JENNIE"
   Annual Staff; Recreation Club 1; Commercial Club 3, 4, Vice President; Senior Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

3. ARBAUGH, CHARLENE
   Commercial Club; Camera Club; Girls' Archery Club.

4. ARMSTRONG, CLARENCE "CLARE"
   Maroon Printers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

5. ARNOLDI, ROBERT
   Varsity Track 4; Reserve Football 3; Junior High Track 1.

6. BAGGOTT, MARGARET "MARGY"

7. BAKER, BRUCE

8. BALOGH, ANDY

9. BANYACSKY, ALEX "PROFESSOR"
   Second Team Football; Band; Boxing; Interclass Swimming; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

10. BARKER, JIMMY

11. BARNUM, ALTON "ACE AL"
    Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Representative Assembly; Varsity "R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Thespians 4.

12. BARNUM, VIOLA "VI"
    Art Club 1.

13. BARRON, CLAYTON "BUSTER"
    Thespians 4.

14. BARRON, DANIEL "DEE DEE"
    Varsity Football 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Baseball 4; Varsity "R" Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

15. BEAUDRIE, ROBERT "EINSTEIN"
    Forum Club 4; Track 1; Swimming 1; Representative Assembly 2.

16. BELKY, BARBARA "BARB"
    Senior Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Play; Interclass Basketball 4; Sub-Deb Club 3, President 4; National Forensic League 1, 2, 3, 4.

17. BELLVILLE, BETTY "BETTS"
    Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 2; Life Saving 2; Baseball 2.

18. BENSON, JOHN
    Junior High Football 1; Varsity "R" Club 3, 4; Junior High "R" Club 1, 2; Varsity Football 3.

19. BEREZIUK, RAYMOND
    Band 1, 2, 3, 4; S.E.M.B.O.A. Solo and Ensemble 4.

20. BICSAK, BILLY "BILL"
    Varsity "R" Club 4; Varsity Football 3; Annual Staff 4; Second Team Football 3.

21. BIGGS, ARCHIE
    Varsity Track 3, 4; Varsity Cross Country 4; Varsity "R" Club 4; Airplane Club 2.

22. BIGGS, ELENA
    Sub Deb Club Treasurer 4; Interclass Basketball.

23. BOCK, BEVERLY "BEV"
    R'guers' Club 1; Recreation Club 2.

24. BONDS, OVEDA "SLIM"
    Girls' Reserves.

25. BOYEA, NORMAN "NORM"
    Senior Play; Junior Play, Hi-Y Club; Thespians 4; Fencing Club.

26. BRANHAM, NANCY "ROCKY"
    Pathfinder Club 1; Sewing Susies Club 1; Commercial Club 3; Sub Deb Club 4.

27. BROTHERTON, STANLEY "STOSH"

28. BROWN, EDITH "BROWNIE"
    Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Campfire 1, 2; Young Writers 1, 2, 3.

29. BROWN, LEWLLYN "LU"
    Varsity "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Junior High Football 1, Captain; Varsity Football 3, 4, Co-captain 4.

30. BURNS, GERALD
    Varsity "R" Club 4; Cross Country 4; Junior High "R" Club 1; Swimming 1.

31. CASTRO, JOAN "JOANNIE"
    Sub Deb Club; Commercial Club 3; Pathfinder 2.

32. CASWELL, RUTH
    Girl Reserves; Young Writers; Baseball Club.

33. CHADWICK, MARJORIE "MUGGY FOO"
    Senior Play; Thespians' Club 4; Commercial 4; Fencing Club 3; Life Saving Society 3.

34. CHATFIELD, HELEN
Senior Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Life Saving Society 2, 3, 4; Thespians' Pathfinder Club 1.

35. CHATFIELD, MARY "BETTY"

36. CHIRILLO, ISABEL "ISEY"
Annual Staff; Campfire Girls; Sub Deb Club; National Forensic League.

37. CHOICE, MARY "MAYS"
Girl Rserves 1, 2, 3, 4.

38. COBB, LILLIAN "JITTERBUG"
Recreation Club 2; R'guers' Club 1.

39. COSGROVE, ROBERT "BOB"
Varsity Swimming 2, 3, 4; Varsity "R" Club 2, 3, 4; R. S. A. Board 4, President 4; Junior Hi Swimming 1; Junior High "R" Club 1.

40. CRINZI, BETTY ANN "BETSY"
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41. CULLEN, ROBERT "RUSTY"
Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4.

42. DANKOW, HARRY

43. DANVILLE, LEONARD
Fencing Club 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Representative Assembly 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

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Young Writers' Club 3.

45. DE MEAN, CHARLES "CHUCK"
Dramatics Club.

46. DENNINGER, DORRIS "STAR"
Senior Play; Junior Play; Sub Deb Club 3, 4; Debating 1, 2; National Forensic League 3, 4.

47. DE SATTA, VELMA "VAL"
Pathfinder; Senior Girls' Glee Club; Senior Play; Thespians.

48. DOIG, JAMES
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

49. DUNCAN, HENRY "HANK"
Senior Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Junior High Football 1; Second Team Football 2.

50. DUNCAN, WILLIAM "WILL"

51. DYSON, DOUGLAS
Swimming 1, 2; Junior High "R" Club.

52. EDENBURN, ROBERT "BOB"
Triple "A" Club; Track 1.

53. EDWARDS, OPAL
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54. EMERY, LILA MAY "SHORTY"

55. EVERARD, DOROTHY "DOT"
Commercial Club.

56. FEATHERSTON, BERYL
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57. FIEBELCORN, GERALD "FIEBE"

58. FITZPARTRICK, VIRGINIA "JENNIE"

59. FOX, ROBERT "BOB"
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60. FRUTIG, GLADYS "CARROT TOP"
Commercial Club 4; Thespians 4; Campfire Girls 1; Sesquicentennial 3.

61. FUTRELL, EDWARD "KELLY"
Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity "R" Club 2, 3, 4; Recorder Staff; Reserve Basketball 1.

62. GALIK, AUGUST "GUS"

63. GARRETT, MARGARET "MARG"

64. GEBOLYS, HELEN "SHIED"
Pathfinder; Basketball; R.S.A. Board 3; Michigan Centennial; Commercial Club 4.

65. GERTZ BETTIE JANE "TORCHY"
Class Secretary 1; Vice President 3, 4; Senior Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff; Senior Play.

66. GILL, JACKIE "JACK"
Chess Club 3, 4; Forum 3, 4; Radio & Science Club 2; Representative Assembly 1; Recorder Staff 4.

67. GOODE, ANNIE MAE "GOODIE"
Girls' Reserve 1, 2, 3, 4; Young Writers' Club.

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73. HARR, DOROTHY "DOT"
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75. HEALY, ROBERT "BOB"
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77. HERCEG, JULIUS "JUNIOR"

78. HERNDON, CHARLES "CHUCK"
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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts 1, 2.

80. HONOUR, BILL "LIL ABNER"
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Thespians 4.

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108. LEONARD, ROBERT "BOBBIE"
Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 3; Junior High "R" Club.

109. LEWIS, WILLIAM
Varsity Basketball 4; Junior High "R" Club; Hi-Y Club 3; Junior High Basketball.

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114. LOZON, DORIS
Annual Staff; Michigan Centennial.

115. LYNN, VIRGINIA "JINNIE"
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116. McDADE, RICHARD "DICK"
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117. McFARLANE, WILLIAM "BILL"
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Archery Club; Recorder Staff.

119. MacKENZIE, WARREN "MAC"
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121. MASON, JACK
Triple "A" Club.

122. MATTHEWS, JACK "MATT"
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123. MAXWELL, MARY "MAXIE"
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145. REAMES, ROBERT
Reserve Basketball; Chess Club; Vocal Music 1; Interclass Basketball.

146. ROHLOFF, AUGUST "GUS"
Maroon Printers' Club, President 4; Recorder Staff; Representative Assembly 4.

147. ROMAN, IRENE
Senior Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

148. ROSE, RAY
Interclass Basketball.

149. ROSZELL, LILLIAN "LIL"
Senior Girls' Glee Club 4; Recreational Club 2; Pathfinder; Basketball.

150. ROUNDTREE, JAMES "JIMMY"
Triple "A" Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

151. ROYAL, ROXIE "PORKEY"

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Bowling; Baseball; Basketball.

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167. SHORT, HOWARD
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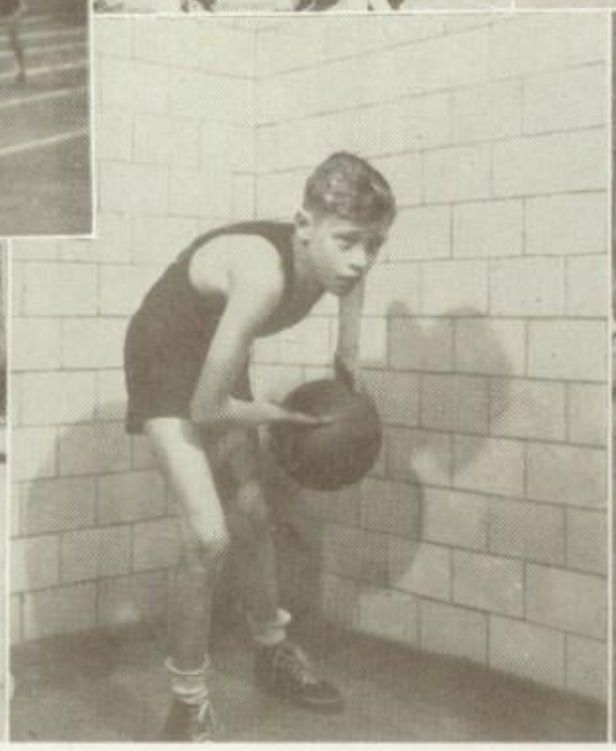

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179. STRINGFELLOW, CLEO
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Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity "R" Club 3, 4; National Honor Society.

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Forum Club 2, 3, 4.

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Commercial Club 2, 3.

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195. WELLS, MARGUERITE "MARG"
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202. WOSZYNSKI, MARIE "REE"
Recreation Club 2; Thespians' Club 4; Basketball; Bowling; Safety Club; Baseball.

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Sept. 22—First football game of the season against Ecorse—score? 12-0. (Warren Jeannette suffers a broken leg.)

Sept. 25—School reopens again. Time for serious thoughts for we are two whole weeks behind in our work.

Sept. 29—Previews of the school clubs! Students, pupils and scholars dashing hither and yon to join one club or another.

Oct. 2—R.S.A. Campaign begins — Results? Oh well—.

Oct. 9—Something new? Marks for study halls. "Change is the only thing that is stationary."

Oct. 12—Important! Class officers elected.

Oct. 13—Brr! Chilly breezes cannot squelch our spirits. River Rouge comes out on top of a 7—0 score over Jackson.

Oct. 14—First defeat of the season; and by one touchdown only. Lansing Eastern defeats us to the tune of 6—0.

Oct. 20—The Freshman have the floor — first dance of the season.

Oct. 21—Another easy victory—this time it's East Detroit—35-6.

Oct. 30—Do you own an R.S.A.? Big blow-out, strictly for R.S.A. Members.

Nov. 4—Homecoming football game. Band plays, crowds cheer, alumni return, and River Rouge defeats Wyandotte, 14—6.

Nov. 6—Education Week — a time to give thanks for our free education.

Nov. 9—An orchestra? My yes, the Detroit Federal Orchestra turns a dreary day into a cheerful one.

Nov. 10—Who "doused" the lights? Wayne Brooks doesn't need floodlights, his music brings light into our souls.

Nov. 16—Bring out your dimes. Paid Representative Assembly.

Nov. 17—Last football game of the season; a regular heart-breaker! Flint Northern is victorious by the score of 13—12.

Nov. 23—A moment of silence. A dash for the door! Thanksgiving Vacation.

Nov. 27—School again. Forget your locker key? Look for Mr. Harrington.

Dec. 1—Jive, you Juniors—first Junior dance of the year.

Dec. 5—Hold your hats, it's the cops. A program about the State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation. Also Sophomore dance.

Dec. 8—Hearts stood still when the curtain rose on "The Good Egg." Lee Wilson took starring honors. Panthers open basketball season by defeating Ypsi, 35—17.

Dec. 13—Salutations to our hero! Paul White makes All-State Football Team. Oh, what an athlete!

Dec. 14—Thespians score again—this time it's a paid assembly.

Dec. 15—Neckties! New coiffures! Combs! The seniors begin having their pictures taken.

Dec. 22—Glee club gives very impressive Christmas Concert. Christmas vacation.

Jan. 2—School reopens—for some of us. New Year's celebrations are too much for others.

Jan. 10—What goes up must come down. Where? When? A recuperating period.

Jan. 18—Pathfinders blaze a path and present a stirring assembly.

Jan. 19—Rouge downs Dearborn at basketball. By the way, Seniors present a dance.

Jan. 26—Big event! Sub-Debs celebrate Leap Year with a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance; girls escort the boys.

Feb. 1—Woe is us! Club initiations have begun. Band Concert.

Feb. 5, 6, 7—Examinations. No more need be said.

Feb. 8—Senior Play tryouts! Lucky, lucky you!

Feb. 22—Rabbi Adler and Dr. Crane speak. Thanks, Gentlemen, we learned a lot.

Feb. 26, 27—Calling all ye with pugilistic powers! Boxing tournaments.

Mar. 7, 9—Regional tournaments. Rouge loses first game.

Mar. 11—Seniors close Vigilant sale after reaching quota of 500.

Mar. 14—Something new! The Archery club presents an assembly.

Mar. 15—Are we seeing green? I'll say! St. Patrick's Day Party.

Mar. 21—Glee Club provides entertainment—an Easter program.

Mar. 26—Seniors have first mass meeting since their freshman year. A class meeting full of pros and cons.

Mar. 29—We all enjoyed the Junior dance immensely.

Apr. 4, 5—Ohoo! Senior Play! One of the best plays ever to be presented at our high school.

Apr. 12—Juniors all a-flutter! The J-Hop!

Apr. 18—We hear from the orchestra—it's the annual concert.

Apr. 19—The Printers lay aside their printing and present a very successful dance.

Apr. 25—One of our more serious organizations, the N.F.L., puts on their best "bib and tucker" and presents an assembly.

Apr. 26—Last but definitely not least, the Boys "R" club presents its dance.

May 3—The Seniors close the year with a riproaring success for the last paid dance of the year.

May 10—The first closed party and it's the Sophomore Swing.

May 16—We take a minute off our dances to trade an assembly with Wyandotte. Confidentially, girls, some of those Wyandotte boys are just too good-looking.

May 25—The Band Bounce! Now we know why the band boys became so popular over night. Well, who wouldn't want to attend their formal?

May 31—The prize for all the hard work that being an athlete is—the closed "R" Club dance. A night to be remembered!

June 1—The Vigilant is out! Now the seniors will be heckled for days to sign book after book.

June 6—We now take time out to award honor where honor is due—the Honor Assembly; where the seniors as a whole and individually are glorified.

June 7—The members of the alumni return to mingle with the seniors at the Alumni-Senior Dance. "The art of friendship."

June 9—Our inspiring Baccalaureate Services.

June 12—Soft music, and a few minutes relaxation in the hectic rush of a Senior's life—the Dinner-Dance.

June 13—The goal is reached—Commencement Exercises and the diploma. Now we can breath easy!

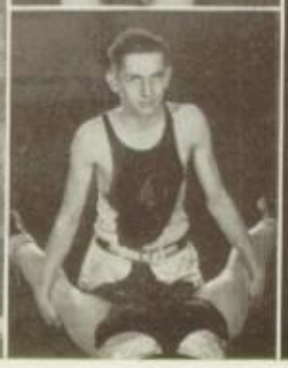
June 14—It's time for farewells and tears of sadness as the seniors leave dear old Rouge high for the last time.

Shakespeare Says:

That Bettie Jane Gertz - - - - - - - - - is - - - - - - - - Quiet
Paul White - Inconspicuous
Marcella Phail - Serious
Howard Vallade - Complimentary
Doris Lozon - Untidy
William Honour - Bashful
Jeraldene Harrington - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ambitious
Daniel Barron - Contrary
Opal Edwards - Polite
Edward Futrell - Modest
Janet Anderson - Noisy
Charles Herndon - Friendly
Helen Lockman - Lazy
Richard McDade - Calm
Loretta Lazia - Unsympathetic
Livius Stroia - Impudent
Marguerite Wells - Conceited
Lotcie Zambeck - Stupid
Virginia Nelson - Solemn
Robert Kessel - Romantic
Ella Marie Wirth - Rowdy
Warren MacKenzie - Easy-going
Margaret Parks - Stubborn
Thomas Kidd - Melancholy
Mary Maxwell - Agreeable
Howard Spiegel - Tactful
Florence LeVangie - Temperamental

But Shakespeare Was All Wrong!

Rouge High in Action



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